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## **History of the Yoncopin**

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Yoncopin is the local name for the American Lotus (*Nelumbo lutea*), a large water lily that grows exclusively in areas of the Mississippi River Valley. Though it is not found in this region, legend has it that the flower once bloomed in the marshy areas around campus, including the sleepy, silver bayou remembered in the Alma Mater.

Centenary's yearbook adopted the flower's name with its first publication in 1922, following the suggestion of Elizabeth Burgess, a Centenary student. Elizabeth, a staff writer for the school newspaper and Associate Editor of the yearbook, chose the name because she found the Yoncopin flower to be emblematic of the "strength and beauty" she saw in Centenary.

The flower continues to thrive in certain areas of the Mississippi River Valley, and on rare, remarkable occasions, its beauty and strength can still be found in the silver, sleepy bayou just as it was almost 90 years ago with the Yoncopin's first publication.



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Music expresses that which cannot be said  
and on which it is impossible to be silent.

—Victor Hugo



# Forward, forward Centenary

Every fall, first year students arrive on campus with wide, unknowing eyes and campus maps clenched in their fists; every spring seniors leave Centenary with proud, satisfied grins and diplomas triumphantly in their hands. The events between those two milestones, however, are never written in stone—they are not determined by the previous year, nor will they dictate the next. This year, the first of Centenary's second century in the Shreveport-Bossier area, was no exception.

In August, the newly renovated residence halls, along with the completed Riggs Memorial Plaza, greeted new and returning students alike. The Student Life Department's new faces provided fresh ideas and more programming, and the cafeteria's menu received a much-needed upgrade—*hello hydration station!* The first annual Silver Bayou Downhill Derby was a big hit, and the modern *Geaux Green* spin on our traditional homecoming celebration brought with it the most participation Centenary's seen in years. In the spring, Dr. Schwab announced his retirement, and right before graduation, Dr. Colson was named the next President of Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa.

The Yoncopin's theme this year, *Forward, forward Centenary*, was taken from Centenary's Alma Mater (written below) and inspired by the progress initiated by the year's many changes. The Yoncopin Staff is proud of the finished product that lies before you, and feels that it both accurately and creatively portrays the events of the 2008-09 academic year. It is our hope that all Centenary Students, Faculty, and Staff will look back at *Yoncopin 2009* and know that they were integral parts of the many great changes that pushed **Forward, forward Centenary!**

Michelle Junot  
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## Alma Mater

Where the sleepy silver bayou  
Gleams among the pines,  
Watching o'er the throbbing city  
Alma Mater shines.

Forward, forward Centenary—  
Time and tide may fail,  
But our hearts shall love thee ever—  
Centenary Hail!

Like a wave the mighty city  
Surges 'round thy feet.  
Guide it, train it, teach it wisdom  
Alma Mater sweet.

Forward, forward Centenary—  
Time and tide may fail,  
But our hearts shall love thee ever—  
Centenary Hail!

Green the boughs that rustle 'round thee  
On thy stately crest:  
Greener is our mem'ry of thee—  
Alma Mater blest.

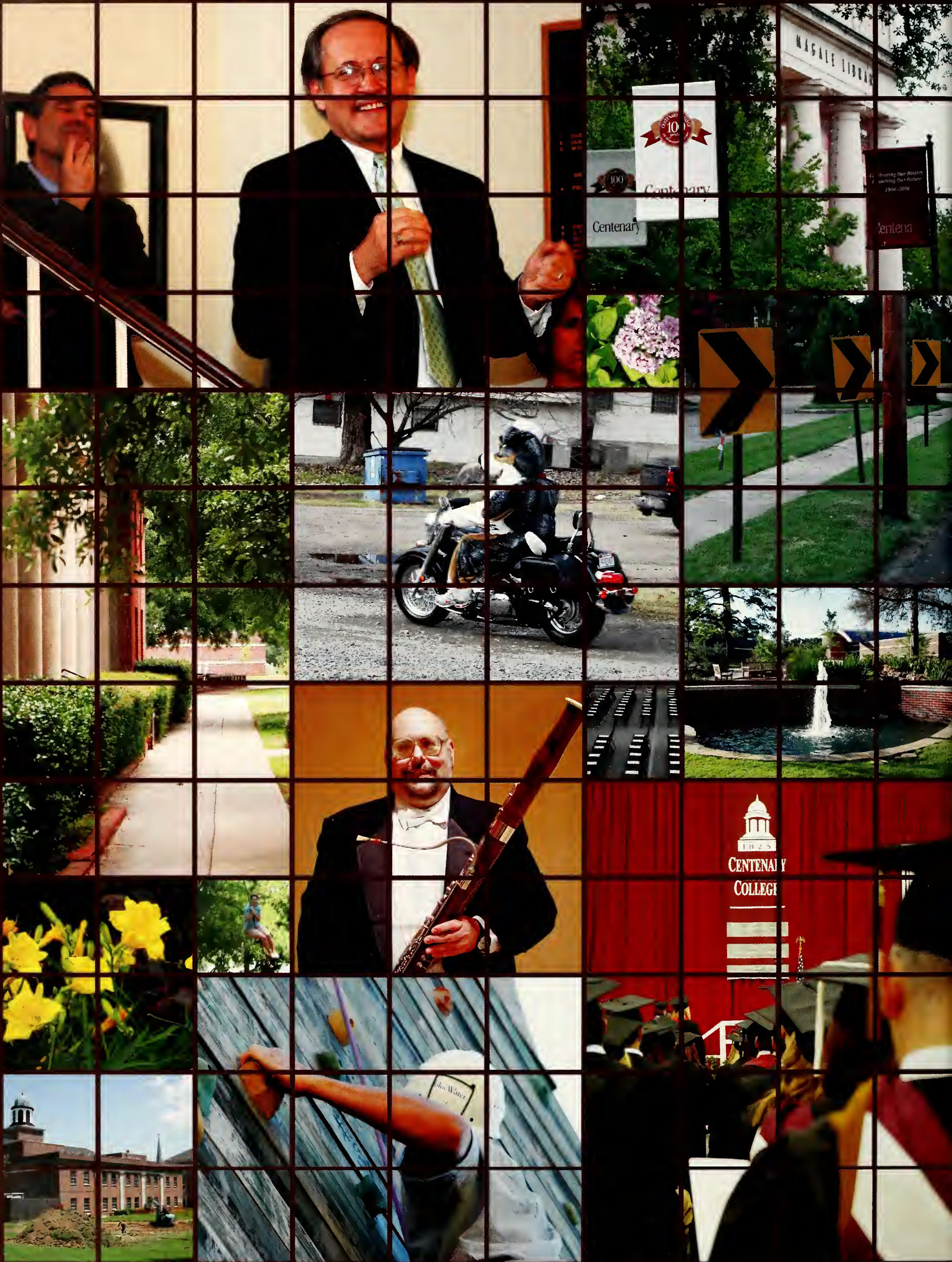
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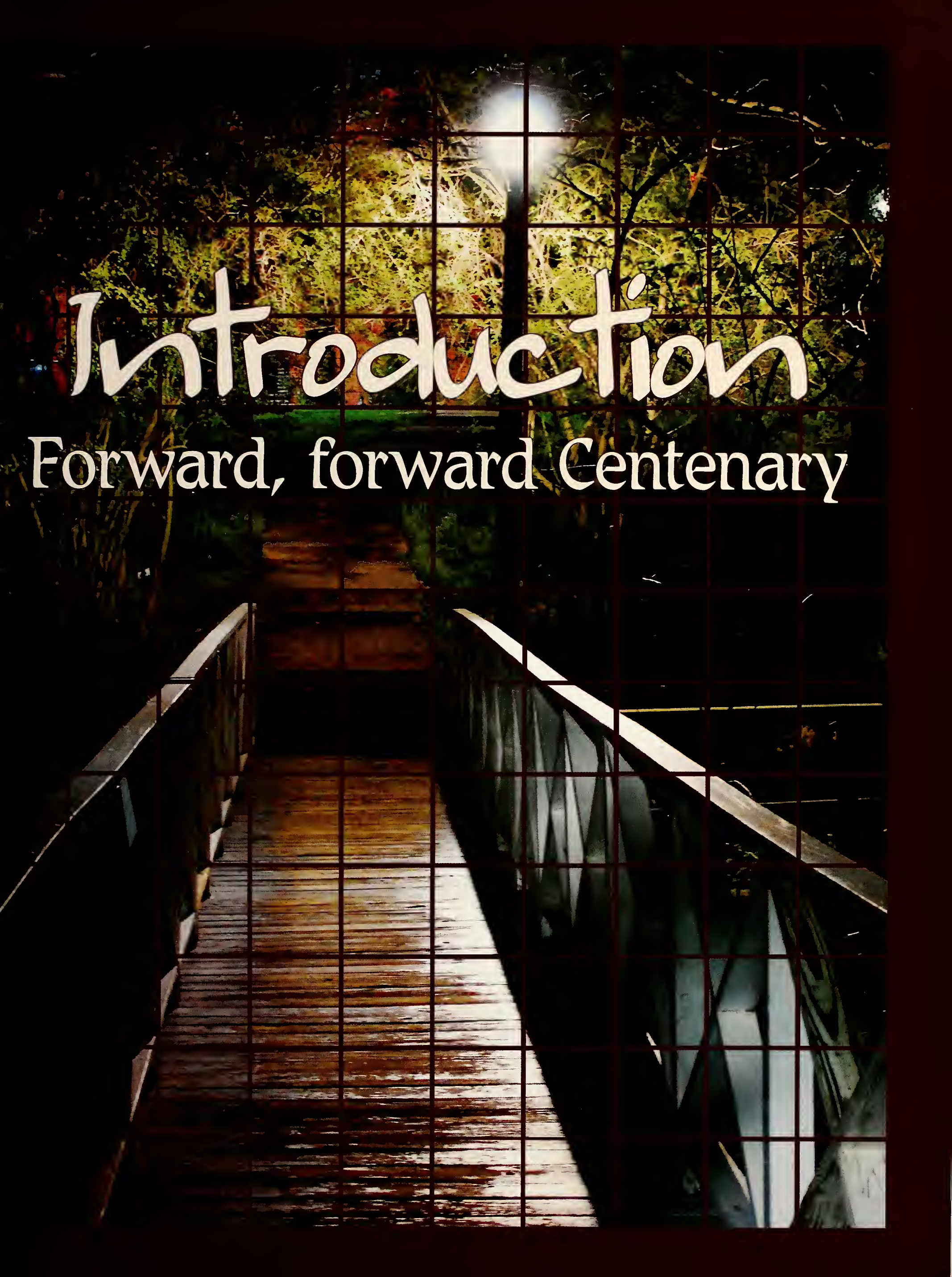
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# Introduction

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# Our Hearts Shall Love Thee Ever

## President Schwab & Provost Colson Say Goodbye



## Dr. Kenneth Schwab

Katie Matza, Staff Writer

Dr. Schwab arrived on Centenary's campus 18 years ago. After a search committee whittled down the candidates from twelve to three and finally to one, he accepted the role of President of the College in 1991—the same year in which next year's incoming first-year class was born! Though he laughed in his final speech at the Commencement ceremonies for the class of 2009, saying it was his cue to step down and leave the College in our capable hands, the students, faculty, and staff of Centenary College feel it is simply a milestone in Dr. Schwab's commitment to higher education.

Born on a dairy farm in Indiana, Dr. Schwab became the first of his family to graduate from college when he received his diploma from Purdue University. His four years there of student involvement and exposure to the administrative side of college life inspired him to pursue a career in the collegiate world post-graduation. Beginning as an assistant dean of students at Guilford College, Dr. Schwab worked his way up through deanships and vice presidencies until finally making his way to Centenary to become the Head Gent.

But that was only the beginning. When Dr. Schwab arrived at Centenary, there was virtually no parking, no computers on campus, and certainly no wireless networking. He began working right away, fundraising, planning, and effecting change all over campus. His 18 years at Centenary have seen countless improvements, but some of the most notable include:

- Formulation of the Centenary Plan 2000
- First-Year Experience program instituted
- Major construction on campus facilities including: Rotary Hall, the Fitness Center, the W. Peyton Shehee Baseball Stadium, the Anderson Choral Building, the Feazel Instrument Hall, Bynum Commons, Kilpatrick Auditorium, The Prime of the Athletic Department, the Gold Dome and athletic complex, and all residence halls
- The College received SACS re-accreditation twice, once in 1998 and again in 2008

- The College's endowment has more than tripled to more than \$120 million
- During the 5-and-one half year comprehensive campaign, "Vision for the Future" nearly \$103 million was raised, almost \$33 million above its initial goal
- Centenary has received several distinctions, including: One of the Best Colleges in the Country according to the Princeton Review, one of U.S. News and World Report's Best Colleges, and Newsweek magazine's "The Hottest Liberal Arts School You've Never Heard of"
- Centenary celebrated the 175th birthday of the College and the 100th Anniversary of the College in the Shreveport Bossier community

Dr. Schwab has guided us through 18 years of transformation and triumph, but now that he prepares to leave his post as President, he says that his favorite memory will always be "spending time with students that are passionate about what they're preparing to do, and who are excited about their involvement on the campus and their intellectual journey as well as their spiritual and emotional journey."

Amid discussion of so much change, it is important, Dr. Schwab reminds us, to remember what has remained the same throughout the last 18 years. "My first impression of the community," Dr. Schwab says warmly, "was that this was a community very dedicated to the individual student, a community that was willing to make major commitments to the intellectual life of the student. The faculty was dedicated to that pursuit, and to excellence in instruction and campus life. It had a loyal alumni base and a Board of Trustees that was very committed to the success of the institution. I don't think any of that has changed. In fact, I think it's grown stronger."

Though Dr. Schwab will be returning to campus as a professor after a one-year sabbatical, the Centenary community will certainly miss his guidance as President of the College. But for the new president, who will take the reins this summer, Dr. Schwab has wise words of counsel—"I would encourage him or her to cherish the years here in this community, and to allow the many talented people who work for this institution to continue the growth and development of this marvelous college."



Dr. Darrel D. Colson, provost and dean at Centenary College of Louisiana, has been selected to become the 17th president of Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa.

Dr. Colson is leaving Centenary after seven years as its chief academic officer and will assume his new duties at Wartburg College July 1.

The Wartburg College Board of Regents announced Colson's selection today following an extensive search. Colson will succeed Jack R. Ohle, who resigned in April 2008 after 10 years at Wartburg to become president of Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn. Dr. William E. Hamm, a Wartburg alumnus and former president of Waldorf College, has served as interim president.

"It has been a remarkable gift to work for Centenary College of Louisiana," said Colson. "I was fortunate to have been given a chance to serve here, and I take with me important lessons that will stand me in good stead for the rest of my life. I have often said that Centenary's faculty is, pound for pound, the best faculty I've yet had the pleasure to work with; and I've just as often remarked that our staff is motivated by a level of devotion that I've rarely seen."

Centenary's president, Dr. Ken Schwab, said of this news, "Dr. Colson has been an outstanding leader of our academic programs during his years on our campus. He has worked with integrity and grace and has the respect of the faculty and the entire college community. He will be

missed as he pursues this exciting opportunity to serve as a college president. He is a good friend and I wish him all the best as he and Christy enter this new chapter of their lives."

Colson earned a bachelor's degree from LSU, and then took his master's and Ph.D. in philosophy from Vanderbilt University. Before coming to Centenary, he had held the Fletcher Jones Chair of Great Books at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif.

Colson arrived at Centenary in 2002 as provost and dean. In that role, he oversaw all academic programs, institutional research, information technology, admissions, financial aid, the registrar's office, intercultural/international study, service-learning, academic support, the Christian Leadership Center, and the Meadows Museum. Even as an administrator, he continued to teach a philosophy class every year.

"I have long been drawn to the values and character of Lutheran higher education, and I have long held a very high opinion of Wartburg College," Colson said. "As I became more deeply involved in this search process, learning more and more about Wartburg's specific mission to educate students whose leadership and service express their learning and faith, I knew that our values —mine and Wartburg's — were a perfect match."

## Dr. Darrel Colson

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President Schwab's  
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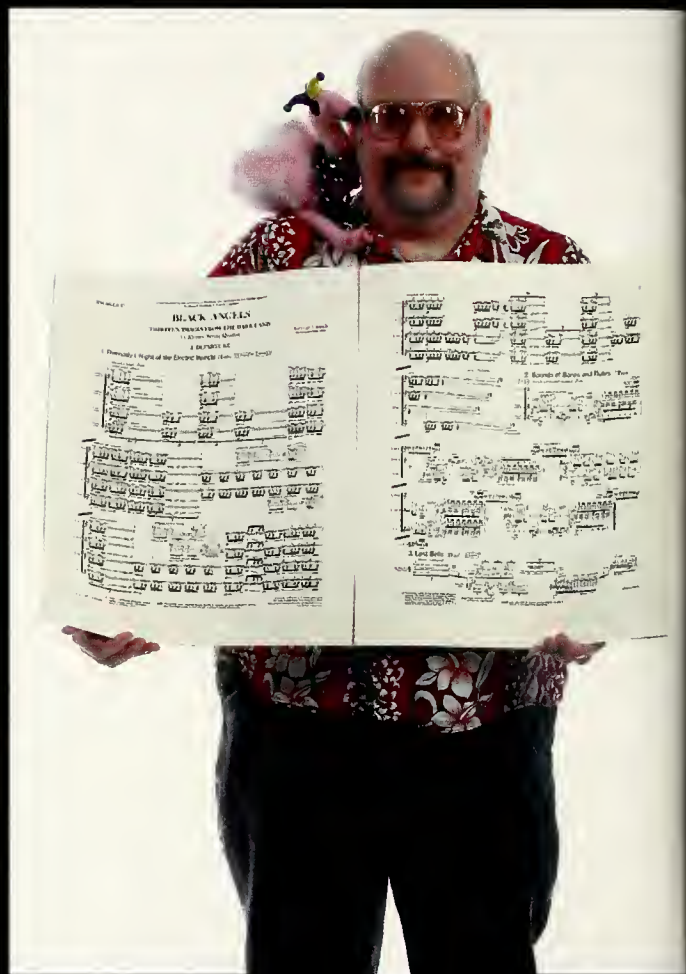


# In Loving Memory



*Dr. Ronald Bukoff*  
*July 2, 1955 - July 8, 2008*

On July 8, 2008, the Centenary community was shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Dr. Ron Bukoff, the Director of the Hurley School of Music Library and an Associate Professor of Music. Centenary mourned again January 16, 2009 with the unexpected death of 20-year old Jennifer White, a junior Vocal Performance and Dance major. This yearbook is dedicated to the memory of both their lives and to those who continue to grieve.



## Dr. Gale Odom, Contributing Writer

Dr. Bukoff held both a Ph.D. in Musicology and an M.L.S. in Library and Information Science. His bachelor's degree in Music History was from Chapman College and his advanced degrees were from Indiana University and Cornell University. Before coming to Centenary College, Dr. Bukoff was Administrator for the Butler Library at Mansfield University in Mansfield, Pennsylvania.

A talented bassoonist, Dr. Bukoff gave regular faculty recitals and performed with regional symphonies in the Ark-La-Tex. He also played both oboe and English horn with organizations such as the Shreveport Metropolitan Band. A composer as well as a performer, Ron Bukoff wrote a number of works for bass-baritone and bassoon, and edited other works for bassoon and voice. He published articles in a number of scholarly periodicals related to the field of library science and of popular culture, and was a frequent presenter at conferences such as the Music Library Association. He was a regular supporter of many charitable organizations, particularly the Special Olympics and the Southeast Chapter of the Music Library Association. Under his guidance, the Hurley School of Music Library added a number of important collections to its holdings, including the David Redwine Opera Recordings and the Wayne Sanders Broadway Sheet Music collections.

Dr. Ronald Bukoff was much loved and respected by his students, who enjoyed his vast knowledge of music, his helpfulness to them in research projects and his quirky sense of humor. Ron's love of Hawaii, his cats, his inexplicable affection for all things flamingo, his loyalty to his friends and his stalwart support of the School of Music and the wider musical community of Shreveport will be long remembered by his students and friends.





# *Jennifer Carol White*

*April 21, 1988 – January 16, 2009*

## **Katie Matza, Staff Writer**

Jennifer White taught us warmth, compassion, forgiveness, tolerance, acceptance, grace, talent, and faith. She gave us these gifts in a way that made us want to share them with others. She made our lives brighter, and she made us better people. In loving us, she helped us love each other, and that is something we will never forget.

On January 16th, 2009, Jennifer, Centenary's resident ray of sunshine and strength, passed away. It was sudden, and it rocked us to the core.

In true Ladies and Gents fashion, we supported each other. We helped each other cope, helped each other remember, helped each other learn. We wrote articles for the Conglomerate, paid our respects at Stepping Stones, made books filled with memories of her from the music school and her sorority. We embraced her family, honored her, missed her. And eventually, we helped each other find a new place for Jennifer—one from which she can never be lost.

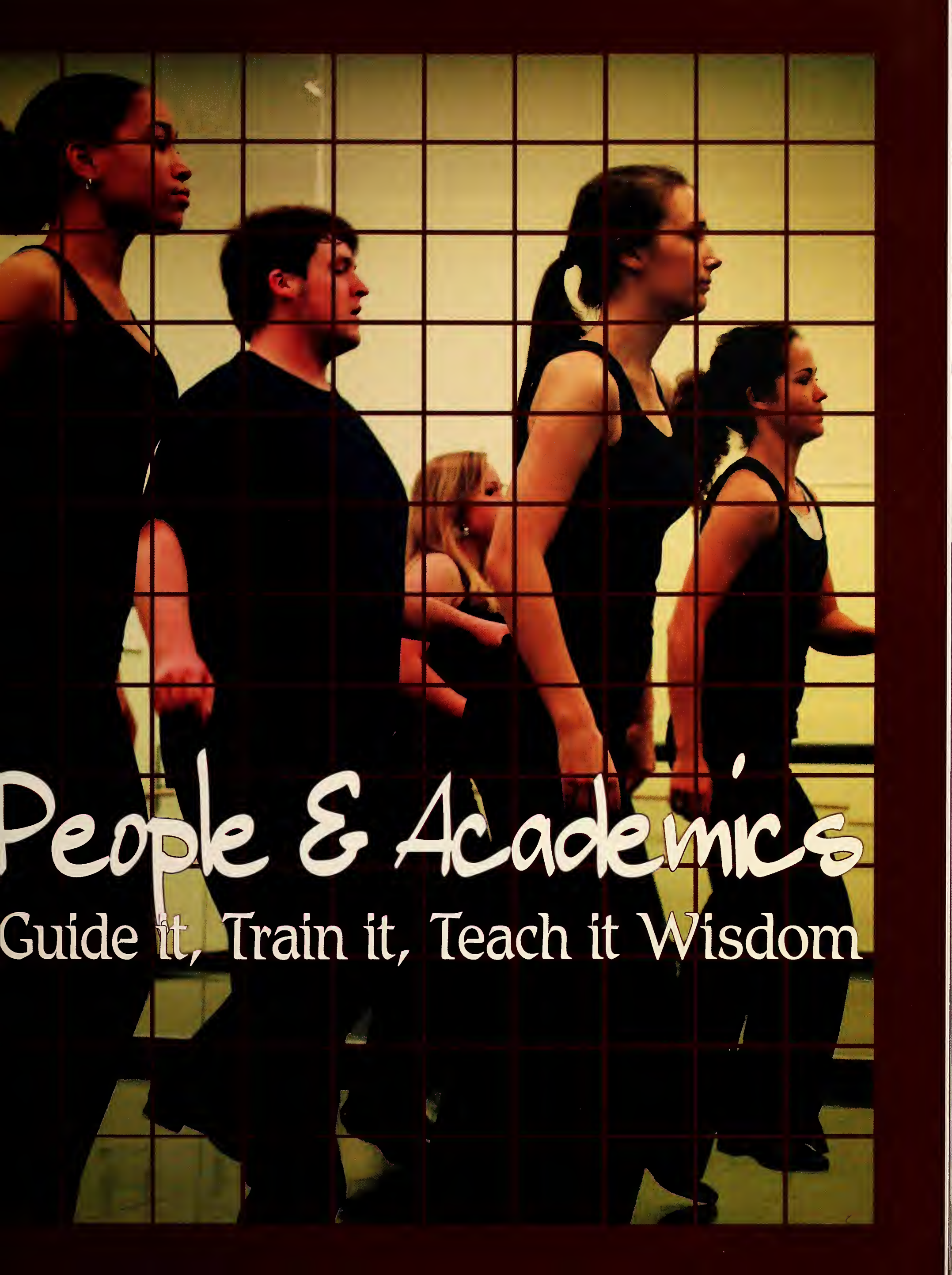
To Jennifer, we dedicate this Yoncopin. To her beautiful soul, the cherished memories, and her gift of love, we present this collection of memories. Jennifer lives on within us, and we, the Ladies and Gents of Centenary, will never forget her—or each other.









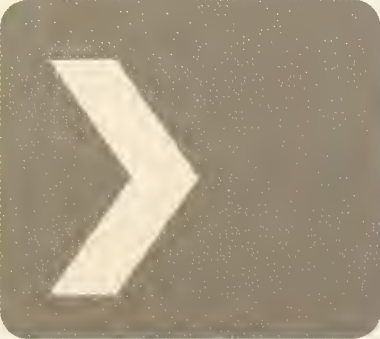
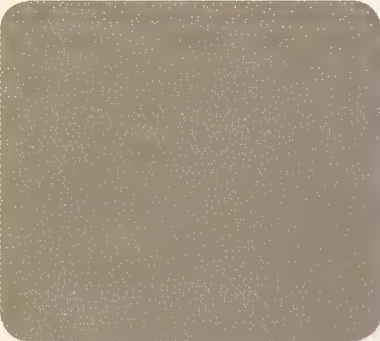
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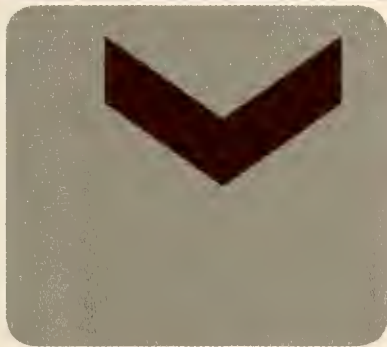
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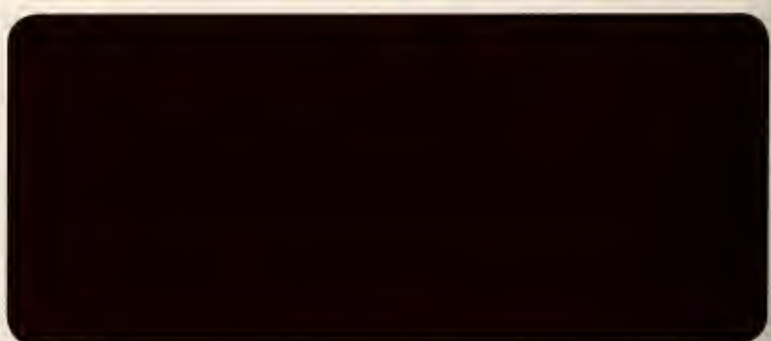
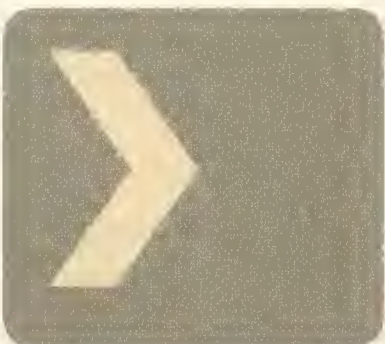
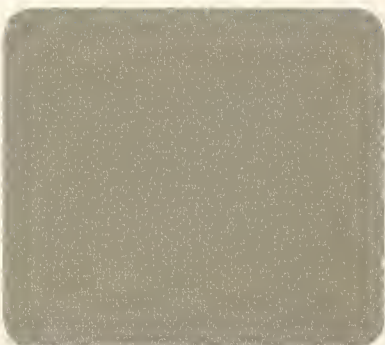
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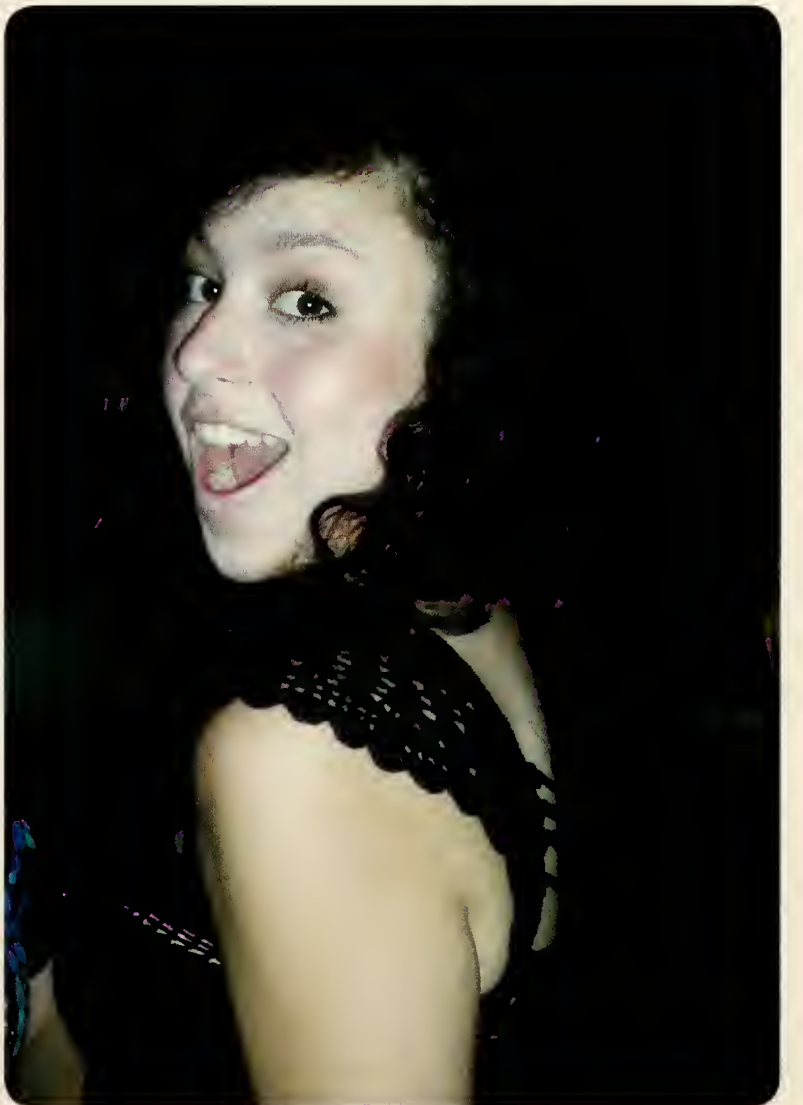
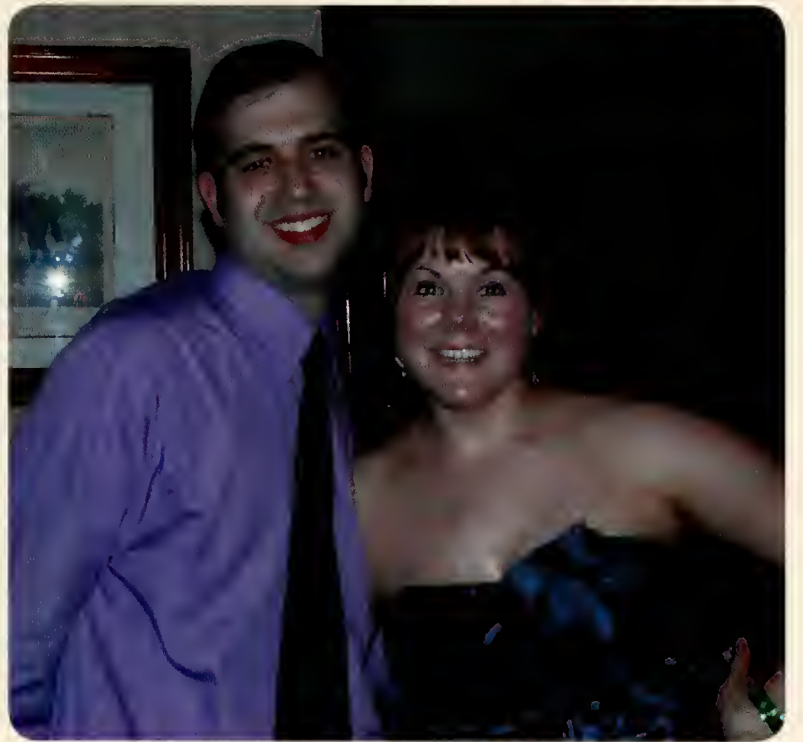




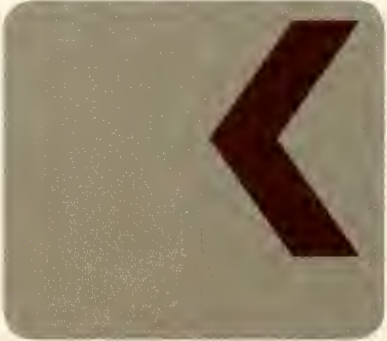
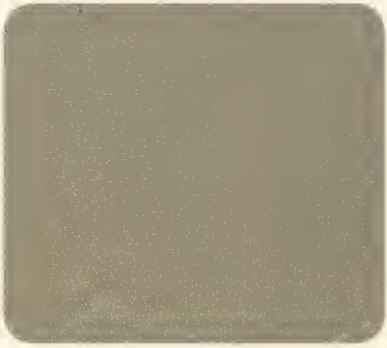








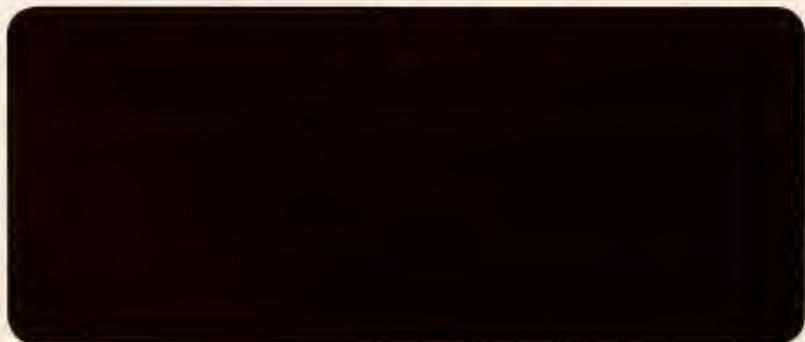
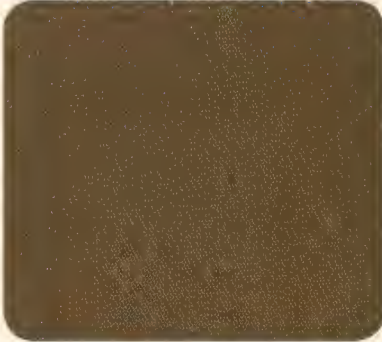
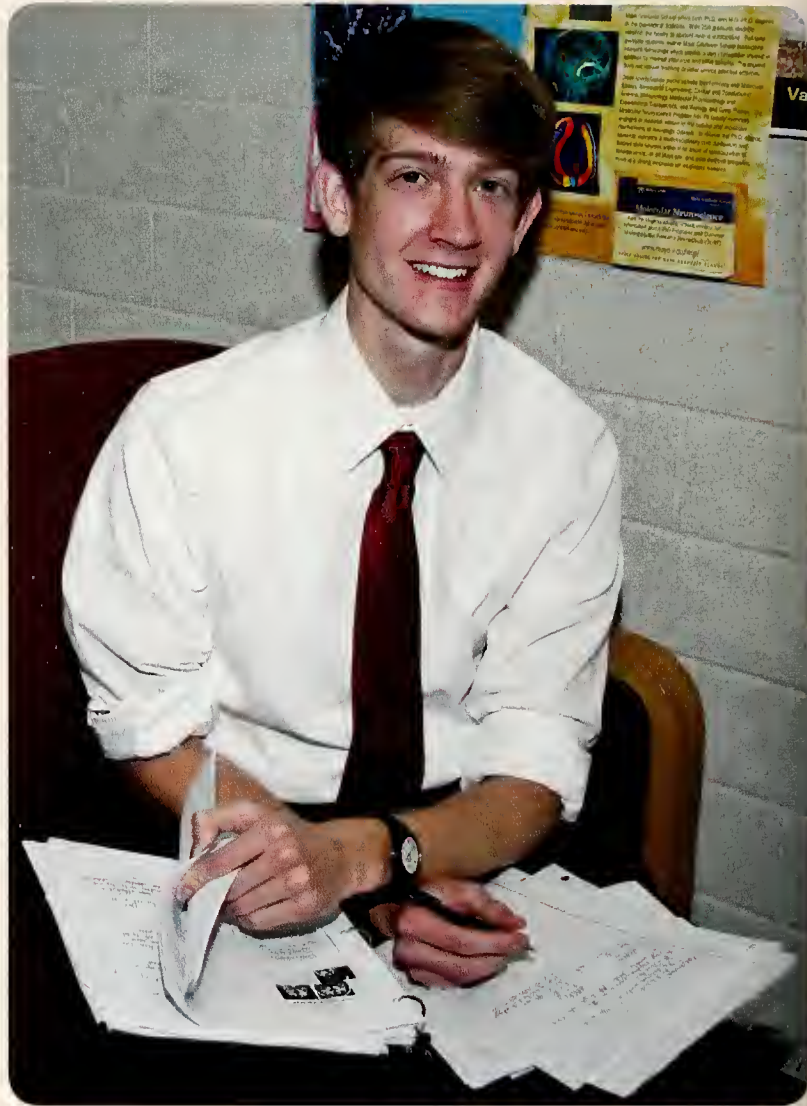
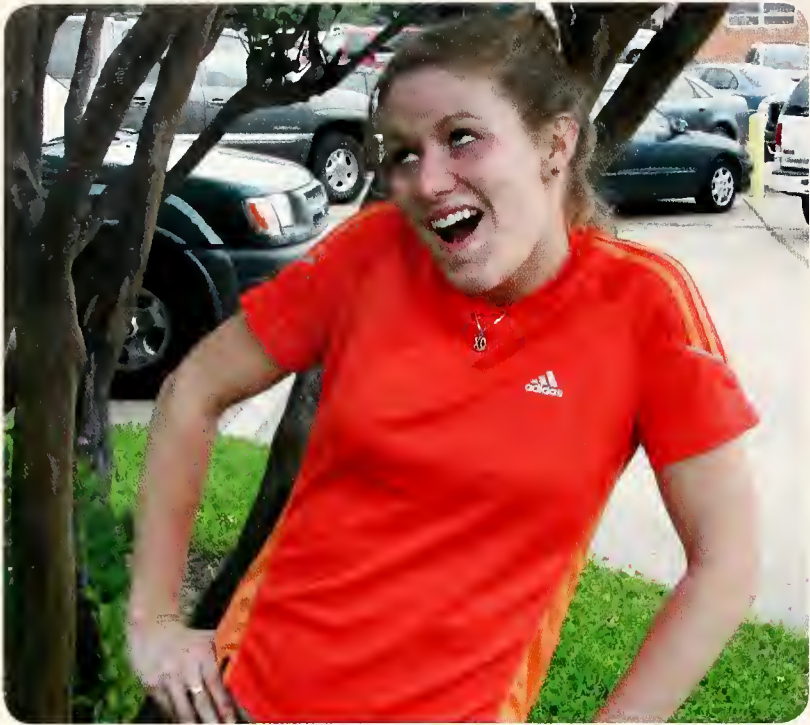








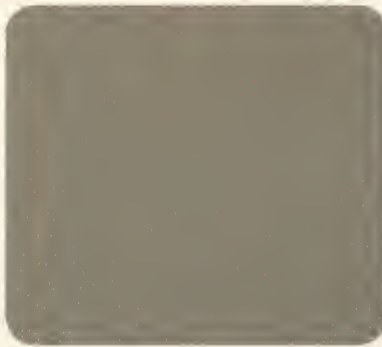












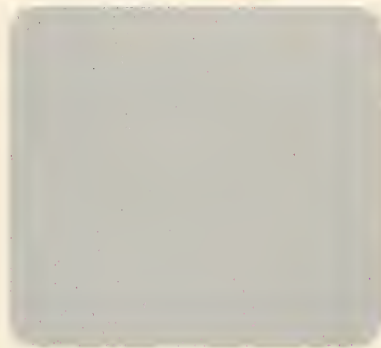




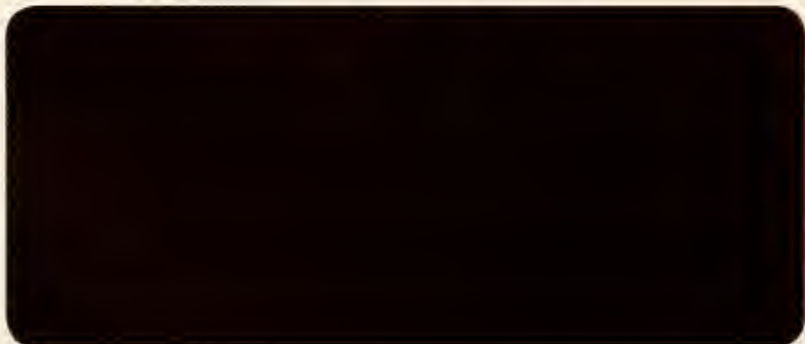




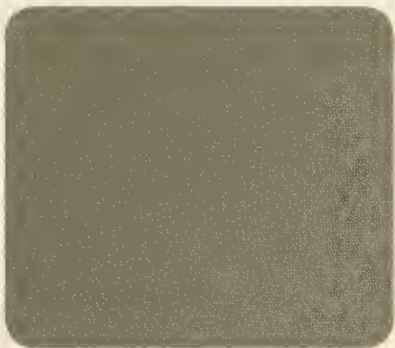




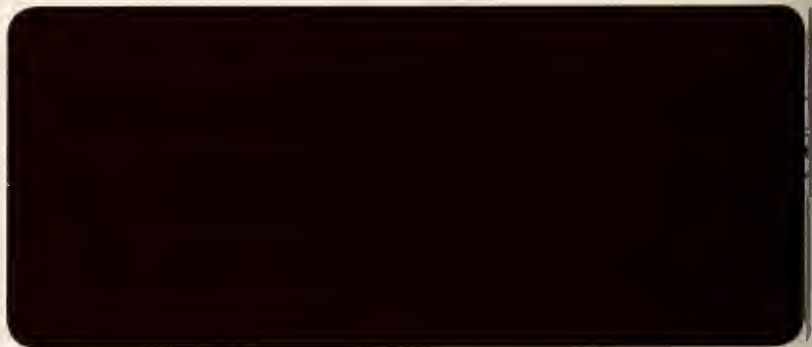
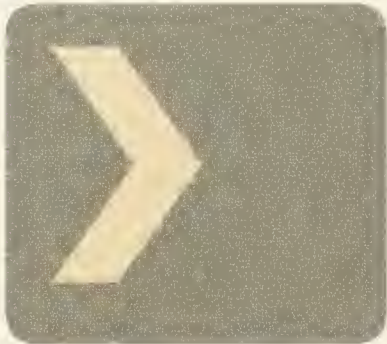




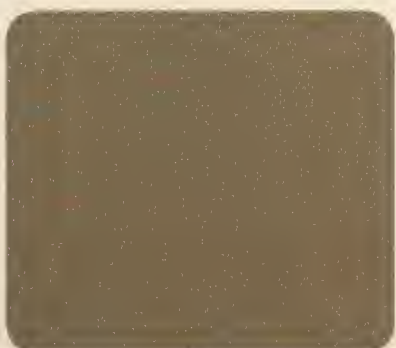
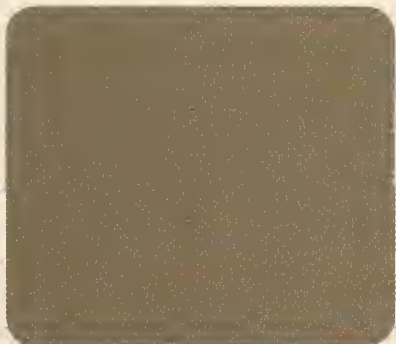
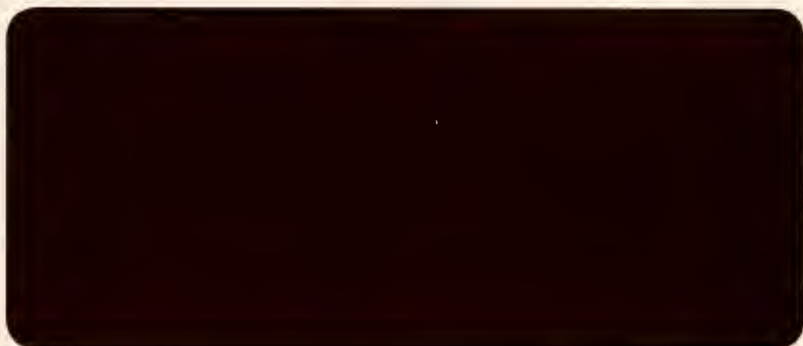




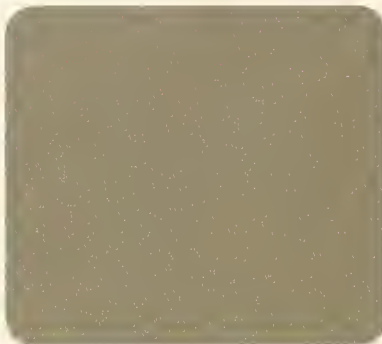








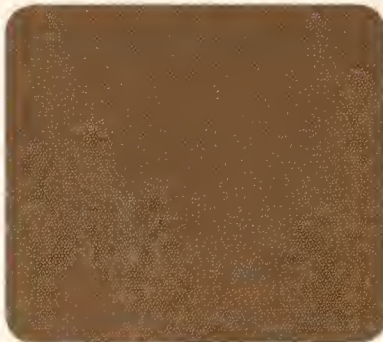
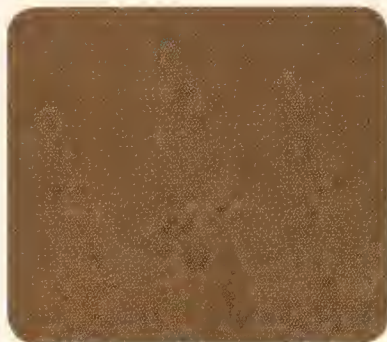
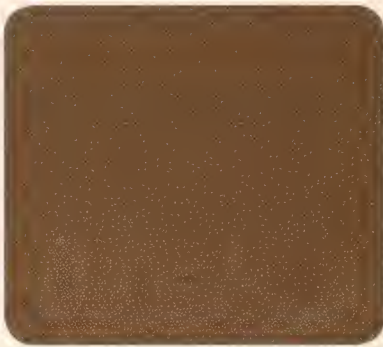




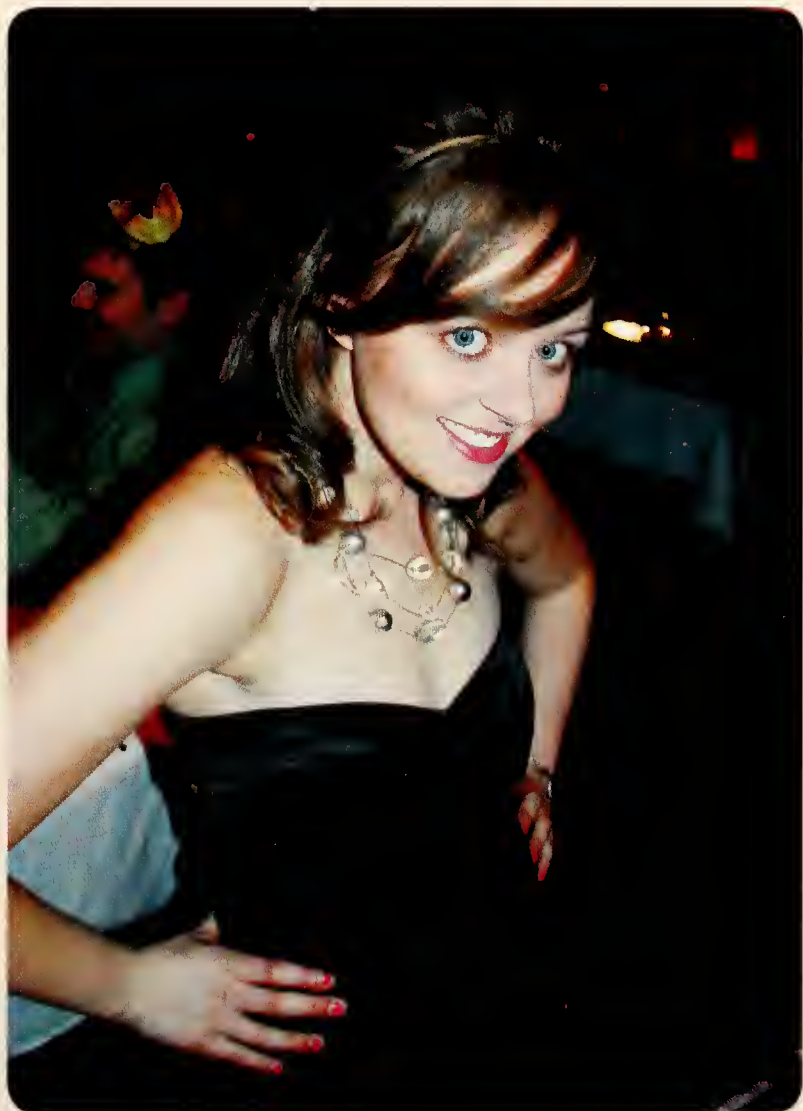
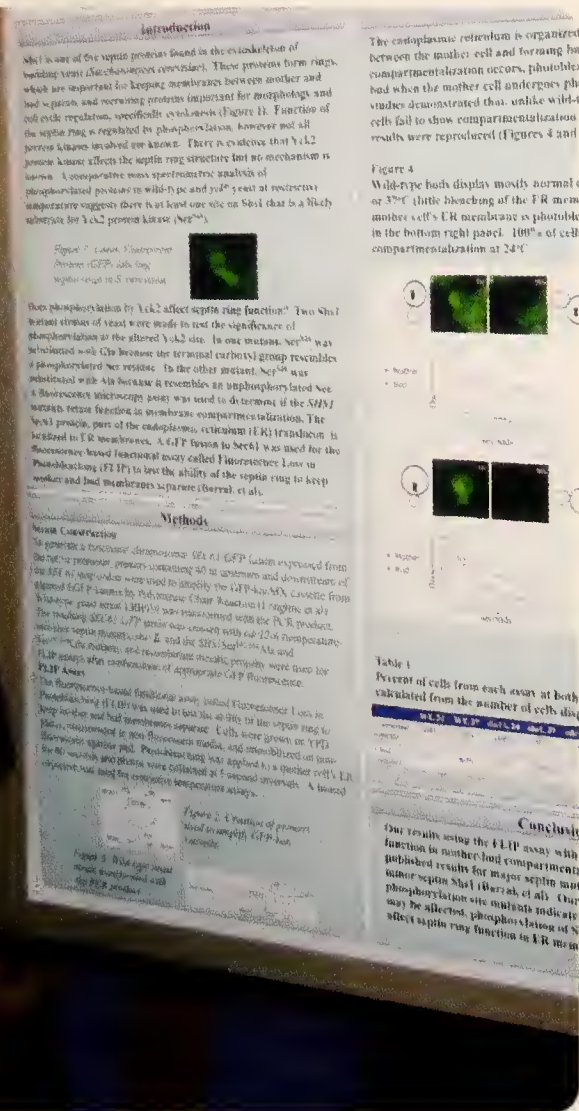
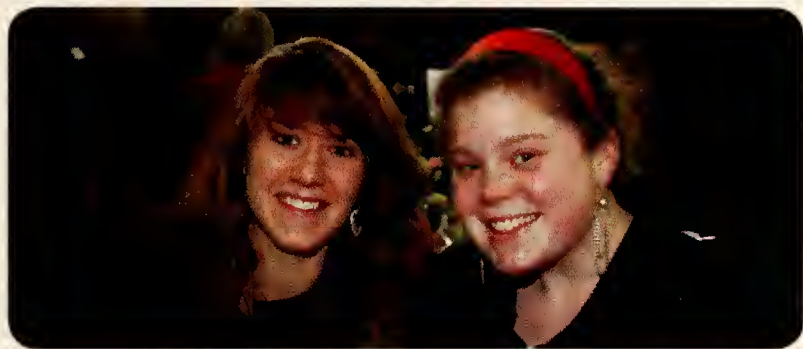
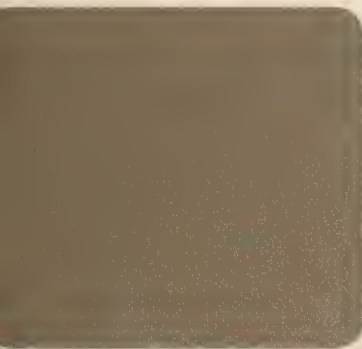




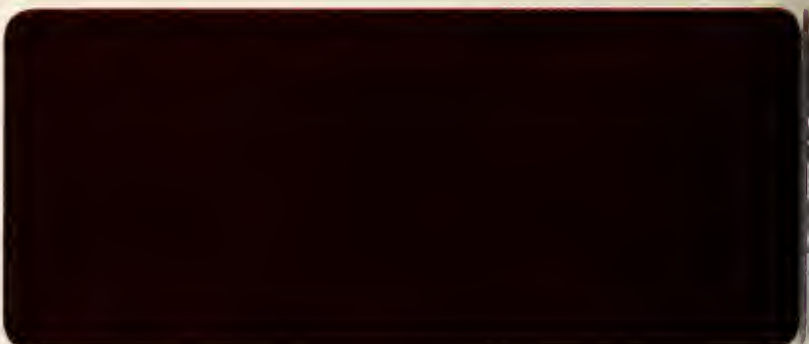
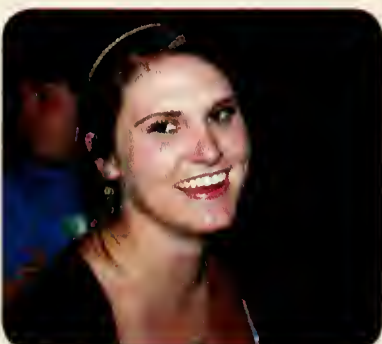


























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**Robert Goodwin**  
Shreveport, LA

**J. Spencer Hardy**  
Shreveport, LA

**Charles D. Knight**  
Shreveport, LA

**Douglas L. McGuire**  
Ruston, LA

**Patricia A. O'Brien**  
Shreveport, LA

**John T. Palmer**  
Shreveport, LA

**William D. Peeples**  
Shreveport, LA

**Cecil E. Ramey, Jr.**  
Shreveport, LA

**C. Vernon Sanders**  
Atlanta, GA

**George R. Schurman**  
Shreveport, LA

**Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee**  
Shreveport, LA

**Miriam Sklar**  
Shreveport, LA

**Fletcher ThorneThomsen**  
Shreveport, LA

**Sally S. Treat**  
Shreveport, LA

**J. Hugh Watson**  
Shreveport, LA

**Nicholas H. Wheless, Jr.**  
Shreveport, LA

**Hoyt L. Yokem**  
Shreveport, LA

# ADMINISTRATIVE & ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS





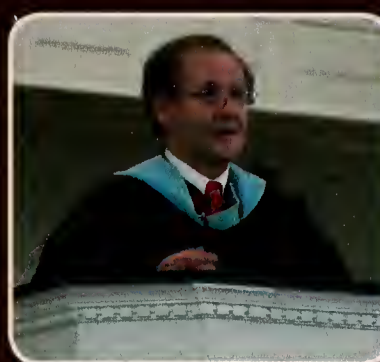
## Office of the President

**Kenneth Schwab**  
President

**Michael Easton**  
Interim Executive Vice  
President of Operations

**Connie Harbuck**  
Executive Assistant to the  
President

**Betsy Eaves**  
Chaplain



Dr. Schwab in Brown  
Memorial Chapel during  
President's Convocation

## Academics

**Darrel Colson**  
Provost and Dean  
of the College

**David Hoaas**  
Associate Provost

**Meg Webber**  
Assistant Dean  
of the College

**Jeannie Clements**  
Assistant to the Provost

## Development

**Kathy Fell**  
Vice President for Development

**Carol Bender**  
Administrative Assistant to  
Vice President for Development

**Nita Cook**  
Director of Annual Giving

**Virginia Daniel**  
Director of Planned Giving

**David Henington**  
Senior Director of Annual Giving

**Carolyn Hitt**  
Coordinator of Gifts Processing  
Assistant to Donor Relations &  
Research

**Tanya Jenkins**  
Secretary for Annual Giving, Church  
Relations, & Marketing

**Fred Landry**  
Senior Director of Annual Giving

**Jennifer Pearson**  
Director of Foundation & Corporate  
Relations

**Dena Pruett**  
Secretary to the Director of Planned  
Giving, Foundation & Corporate Relations,  
& Research

**Patty Roberts**  
Director of Research

**John "Benny" Vaughan**  
Director of Church Relations

**David Williams**  
Coordinator for Advanceent Services

## Marketing & Communications

**Rick DelaHaya**  
Director of Marketing &  
Communications

**Donna Bartholomew**  
Publications Specialist

**Sherry Heflin**  
Publications Specialist



Skeeter the Catahoula  
taking a break from the  
Marketing Office



Kathy Fell with her  
granddaughter at the  
Homecoming Festivities

## Finance & Administration

**William H. Ballard**  
Vice President for Finance  
& Administration

**Yvonne Gullette**  
Administrative Assistant to  
Finance & Administration

## Business Office

**Mike Pearson**  
Controller

**Monica Powell**  
Accounts Receivable  
Coordinator

**Lisa Bartalini**  
Administrative Assistant  
to the Controller

**Richard (Steven) Smith**  
Accountant

**Nikki Holmes**  
Business Office Manager

**Sonja Smith**  
Accounts Payable  
Coordinator

**Valerie Perez**  
Accountant

## Human Resources

**Tracy Maranto-Phillips**  
Director of Human Resources

## Payroll & Benefits Office

**Deanna S. Rabb**  
Payroll & Benefits  
Coordinator

**Theresa B. Rinaudo**  
Payroll Specialist

## Registrar's Office

**Gary Young**  
Registrar

**Patrick Culver**  
Academic Service Specialist

**Golda Young**  
Associate Registrar

**Deborah Scarlato**  
Assistant to the Registrar

## Financial Aid Department

**Mary Sue Rix**  
Director of Financial Aid

**Keeley Prat**  
Financial Aid Assistant

**Lynette Viskozki**  
Financial Aid Assistant  
Director





## Department of Public Safety

**Joy Aull**  
Public Safety Police Captain

**Zeke Aull**  
Director of Public Safety

**Thomas Davis**  
Public Safety Police Officer

**Shawn Fertenbaugh**  
Public Safety Police Officer

**Todd Field**  
Public Safety Police Officer

**Bill Henderson**  
Public Safety Police Officer

**Pearlina "PJ" Jackson**  
Public Safety Police Sergeant

**Tanja Schaefer**  
Data Specialist

**Charles Edward "Eddie" Walker**  
Public Safety Police Sergeant

**Frank Waruszcak**  
Key Program Assistant



Whether on their bikes or in the cruisers, DPS officers are constantly patrolling campus, keeping it safe for the Centenary Community.

Valerie Robideaux & Laura Vaughan stop for a photo shoot during MILK Dream Week.



## Christian Leadership Center

**Betsy Eaves**  
Director of the Christian Leadership Center

**Jennifer Strange**  
Continuing Education Coordinator

**Valerie Robideaux**  
Theological Studies Coordinator

**Laura Vaughan**  
Missions Coordinator

## Religious Studies Department

**David Otto**  
Chair of the Religious Studies Department  
Author and Emily Webb Professor of International Studies  
Professor of Religious Studies

**Susan Brayford**  
Associate Professor of Religious Studies

**Peter Huff**  
T.L. James Eminent Scholars Chair of Religion

The CLC Staff pose for a quick photo before their Thursday Night colloquium in Kilpatrick Auditorium.

Dr. Ciocchetti presents Dr. Alfred Mele, a guest speaker at the Philosophy Forum in the Whited Room.



## Philosophy Department

**Chris Ciocchetti**  
Chair of the Philosophy Department  
Associate Professor of Philosophy

**Ken Aizawa**  
Charles T. Beaird Professor of Philosophy

**Darrel Colson**  
Professor of Philosophy



## Information Technology

**Scott Merritt**

Director of Information Technology

**Aaron Allien**

Support Specialist/Servers

**Harley Campbell**

Administrative Computing Specialist

**Chris Derrick**

Assistant Director of IT Operations

**Jason Gay**

Network Systems Administrator

**Andy Hitt**

PC Technician

**Glenn McIntosh**

PC Technician

**Kathe Newsome**

Database Administrator

**Rick Phillips**

Internal Applications Systems  
Administrator

## Magale Library

**Christy Wrenn**

Head Librarian

**Marcia Alexander**

Interlibrary Loan Librarian

**Sharon Chevalier**

Library Access Officer

**Eric Grunes**

Library Technologist/  
Webmaster

**Judith Grunes**

Content Access Officer  
Public Access Supervisor

**Robin Humphrey**

Public Access Librarian

**Jeanette Jones**

Public Access Librarian

**Nancy Middleton**

Head of Acquisitions/Serials

**Barbara Moore**

Technical Services / Archivist

## History and Political Science Department

**Rodney Grunes**

Chair of the Departments of History & Political Science  
Professor of Political Science

**Kate Pedrotty**

Lecturer in History

**Gloria Walker**

Assistant Professor of Political Science

**Melanie Bailey**

Assistant Professor of History

**Sam Shepherd**

Professor of History

## Psychology Department

**David Stafford**

Interim Chair of the Psychology Department  
Bill and Sarah James Eminent Scholars Chair of Psychology

**Amy Hammond**

Assistant Professor in Psychology

**Matt Weeks**

Associate Professor of Psychology

**Charles Wilcox**

Lecturer

## Sociology Department

**Loren Demerath**

Chair of Sociology Department  
Associate Professor of Sociology

**Stephanie Bass**

Lecturer in Sociology  
Henry Clay Walker Lecturer in Sociology

**Michelle Wolkomir**

Associate Professor of Sociology  
Crawford Chair of Liberal Arts







Dr. Schlatter and Dr. Messina discuss very scientific matters at Darwin's 200th Birthday Party.

## Education Department

**Robert Prickett**  
Chair of Education Department  
Assistant Professor of Education

**Arleen Hague**  
Lecturer in Education

**Sue Hernandez**  
Assistant Professor of Education

**Sherry Kerr**  
Lecturer in Education

**Phyllis Leone**  
Lecturer in Education

**Sharon Little**  
Visiting Assistant Professor

**Martha Maple**  
Lecturer in Education

**Dominic Salinas**  
Lecturer in Education

**Kenneth Schwab**  
Professor of Education

**Karen Soul**  
Associate Professor of Education

**Ellyn Thompson-McKinney**  
Lecturer in Education

**Meg Webber**  
Assistant Professor of Education

**Rosemary Woodard**  
Lecturer in Education

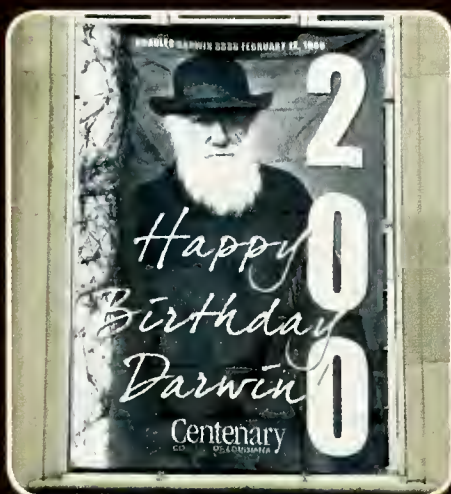
## Health & Exercise Science Department

**Shelley Armstrong**  
Broyles Inaugural Department Chair;  
Assistant Professor of Health & Exercise Science

**Danny Henderson**  
Assistant Professor of Exercise Science

**Shelley Marie Redmond**  
Lecturer in Health & Exercise Science

Dr. Messina enjoys a piece of cake at Darwin's Big Birthday Bash.



## Physics Department

**Juan Rodriguez**  
Chair of Physics Department; Keen Chair of Engineering

**Jerry Lisantti**  
Associate Professor of Physics

**Troy Messina**  
Assistant Professor of Physics; Broyles Inaugural Chair

Dr. Chirhart along with Drs. Beth and Ed Leuck help out at the 2nd Annual Big Event.

The Biology Department threw a party for Darwin's 200th Birthday in the spring.

## Mathematics Department

**Mark Schlatter**  
Chair of the Mathematics Department  
Associate Professor of Mathematics

**Katherine Brandl**  
Associate Professor of Mathematics

**Mark Goadrich**  
Assistant Professor and Broyles Eminent Scholars  
Chair in Computational Mathematics

**David Thomas**  
Professor of Mathematics

**Karon Waguespack**  
Lecturer in Math



## Geology Department

**David Bieler**

Chair of Geology Department  
Associate Professor of Geology

**Jeffrey Agnew**

Lecturer of Geology

**Scott Vetter**

Woolf Professor of Geology



## Chemistry Department

**Thomas Ticich**

Chair of the Chemistry Department  
Grayson Chair of Chemistry

**Joshua Lawrence**

Assistant Professor of Chemistry

**Ernest Blakeney**

Sklar Chair of Chemistry

**Terrie Johnson**

Lecturer in Chemistry

**Amanda Lawrence**

Lecturer in Chemistry

**John Sedlak**

Lecturer in Chemistry



Dr. Ed Leuck looking sharp in his President's Convocation attire.



## Biology Department

**Ed Leuck**

Warters Chair of Biology

**Cynthia Brame**

Chair of the Biology Department  
Associate Professor of Biology

**Greg Butcher**

Assistant Professor of Neuroscience

**Scott Chirhart**

Associate Professor of Biology

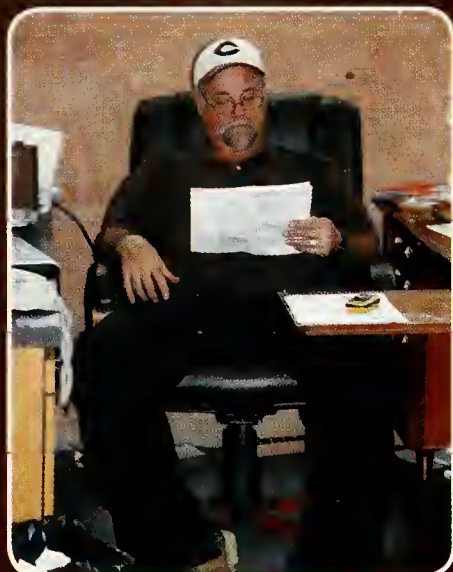
**Beth Leuck**

Whited-Douglas Chair of Neurobiology

Dr. Bieler & Dr. Henderson enjoy themselves at Darwin's rowdy birthday party.



Dr. English outside Hurley school of Music.



Don Hooper reading intently in his MLP Office.

Dr. Odom, Dean of the Music School, humoring the Yoncopin staff at the piano.



## Hurley School of Music

**Gale Odom**  
Dean of the School of Music  
Professor of Music

**Janice Aiken**  
Lecturer in Music

**Christopher Allen**  
Lecturer in Music

**Tracy Bedgood**  
Lecturer in Music

**Leon Brown**  
Lecturer in Music

**Laura Crawford**  
Lecturer in Music  
Director of the Suzuki Violin School

**Cathy DeRousse**  
Adjunct in Music

**Horace English**  
Professor of Music

**Todd Gabriel**  
Associate Professor of Music

**Gay Grosz**  
Collaborative Artist in Residence;  
Instructor of Music

**Peter Haas**  
Adjunct in Music

**John Harper**  
Lecturer in Music

**David Hobson**  
A.C. "Cheesy" Voran Choir Director  
Lecturer in Music

**Sally Horak**  
Lecturer in Music

**Samara Humbert**  
Administrator for Suzuki School

**Tom Hundemer**  
Lecturer in Music  
Director of Music Library

**Robert Maynard**  
Adjunct in Music

**Adrienne Moffett-Smith**  
Adjunct in Music

**Thomas Phillips**  
Adjunct in Music

**Joy Ratcliff**  
Lecturer in Music

**Michael Scarlato**  
Adjunct in Music

**Ross Smith**  
Associate Professor of Music

**Thomas Stone**  
Professor of Music

**Chandler Teague**  
Lecturer in Music

**Julia Thorn**  
Professor of Music

**Kristina Vaska-Haas**  
Adjunct in Music

**Holly Watson**  
Adjunct in Music

**Theresa Zale Bridges**  
Lecturer in Music

## Theatre and Dance Department

**Don Hooper**  
Chair of Theatre and Dance Department  
Associate Professor of Theatre and Dance

**Adrienne Brooks-Johnson**  
Lecturer in Dance

**Lisa Renee Smith Cheveallier**  
Lecturer in Dance

**Katie DuPont**  
Lecturer in Dance

**Lauren Gamble**  
Lecturer in Dance

**Jodie Glorioso**  
Lecturer in Theatre

**Emily Heugatter**  
Assistant Professor of Theatre

**Andrew Shaw**  
Lecturer in Theatre

**Alan Berry**  
Theatre Shop Foreman

**Carrie Rowlett**  
Secretary for Marjorie Lyons Playhouse

Dr. Ross Smith, of the Hurley School of Music, also posing by a piano.







The Theatre Department outside of MLP. Pictured left to right, Alan Berry, Emily Heugatter, Don Hooper, and Carrie Rowlett.

## Athletics Department

**Tom Tallach**  
Director of Athletics

**Terry Ennis**  
Asst. Athletic Director  
Compliance/SWA

**Tony Black**  
Interim Sports Information  
Director

**Glenn Evans**  
Director of Athletic Academic  
Center

**Paul Morrow**  
Athletic Business Coordinator

**Rafe Semmes**  
Athletic Counseling

**David Hoaas**  
Faculty Athletic Representative  
(FAR) for Athletics

**Alan Edwards**  
Sports Medicine Head Athletic  
Trainer

**Dustin Bradstreet**  
Sports Medicine Assistant  
Athletic Trainer

**Michael Peck**  
Sports Medicine Assistant  
Athletic Trainer

**Greg Gary**  
Men's Basketball Head Coach

**Carlin Hartman**  
Men's Basketball Assistant Coach

**Mark Richmond**  
Men's Basketball Assistant Coach

**Adam Walsh**  
Men's Basketball Assistant Coach

**Steve Curtis**  
Women's Basketball Head Coach

**Kristen Davis**  
Women's Basketball Assistant  
Coach

**Bojan Jankovic**  
Women's Basketball Assistant  
Coach

**Dan Gwitt**  
Women's Volleyball Head Coach

**Shelley Armstrong**  
Cross Country Head Coach

**Butch Jordan**  
Swimming Head Coach

**Joe Ferguson**  
Swimming Assistant Coach

**David Orr**  
Men's Soccer Head Coach

**Chase Wooten**  
Women's Soccer Head Coach

**Ed McCann**  
Baseball Head Coach

**Mike Diaz**  
Assistant Men's Baseball Coach

**Mark Montgomery**  
Softball Head Coach

**Lyndsey Angus**  
Softball Assistant Coach

**Dan Moreman**  
Softball Assistant Coach

**Todd Killen**  
Tennis Head Coach

**Emlyn Aubrey**  
Golf Head Coach

**Michael Brand**  
Lacrosse Head Coach

**Bill Hardy**  
Women's Gymnastics Head  
Coach

**Allen Moore**  
Cycling Coach

**Andrew Shaw**  
Fencing Coach



Dave Hobson shakes President Schwab's hand at Dr. Schwab's retirement reception.



## Meadows Museum of Art

**Diane Duflho**  
Director

**Neeta Kaji**  
Internal Accountant  
Office Manager

**Kathryn Brodnax**  
Collections Manager  
Gallery Coordinator

**Helen Feild**  
Docent and School  
Coordinator

**Loarraine Soffer**  
Gift Shop Manager

**Steven Soffer**  
Weekend Attendant

Barbara Davis hard at  
work in Jackson Hall.



## English Department

**Steve Shelburne**  
Chair of the English Department  
Professor of English

**Kathy Fell**  
Associate Professor of English

**Jeanne Hamming**  
Associate Professor of English

**David Havird**  
Professor of English

**Jeff Hendricks**  
Professor of English

**Jeffrey Kallenberg**  
Lecturer

**Earle Labor**  
Wilson Professor of American Literature

**Michael Laffey**  
Lecturer in English

**George Newtown**  
Brown Professor of English

**Becky Palmer**  
Humanities Division Secretary

**Jennifer Strange**  
Lecturer in English

**Kim VanHoosier-Carey**  
Assistant Professor of English

## Art and Visual Culture

**Lisa Nicoletti**  
Department Chair  
Associate Professor of  
Art and Visual Culture

**Sara Hebert**  
Lecturer in Art

**Diane Duflho**  
Lecturer in Art

**Bruce Allen**  
Professor of Art

**Kathy Brodnax**  
Lecturer in Art

**Michael Futreal**  
Lecturer in New Media

**Michelle Glaros**  
Associate Professor of Art

**Kent Judkins**  
Lecturer in Art

**Graham Mears**  
Lecturer in Art

**Greg VanHoosier-Carey**  
Biedenharn Chair of  
Communication

Jack London, Jonathan Ferrell,  
& Mary Walter in front of the  
Sam Peters Building.



## Ancient and Modern Languages Department

**Maureen Murov**  
Chair of Ancient and Modern Language Department;  
Associate Professor of Spanish

**Laura Addington**  
Lecturer in Spanish

**Steve Clark**  
Associate Professor of Latin and French

**Janine Demerath**  
Lecturer in Spanish

**Mark Gruettner**  
Professor of German

**Dana Kress**  
Professor of French



Becky Palmer celebrating with  
other members of the faculty  
and staff at Darwin's 200th  
birthday!



# Frost School of Business

## Chris Martin

Dean of the School of Business; Linco Eminent Scholars Chair of Business Administration

## Harold Christensen

Professor of Economics; Director of the Economic Education Center

## Barbara Davis

Sample Professor of Business Administration; Professor of Accounting & Finance

## David Hoaas

Professor of Economics

## Betsy Rankin

Professor of Economics

## Helen Sikes

Professor of Accounting & Finance

## Kelly Weeks

Associate Professor of Business

## Edward Ball

Lecturer in Business

## Douglas Fryett

Lecturer in Business

## Duke Griffey

Lecturer in Business

## Phillip Haley

Lecturer in Business

## S. Maurice "Maury" Hicks

Lecturer in Business

## Franklin Hughes

Lecturer in Business

## Patricia Humphrey

Lecturer in Business

## Donald Jagot

Lecturer in Business

## Joseph Shea

Lecturer in Business

## M. Lea Stroud

Lecturer in Business  
Assistant Dean of Business Outreach

## Carol Taylor

Lecturer in Business

## Office of Admissions

### Tim Crowley

Director of Admissions

### Mickey Quinlan

Associate Dean of Admissions

### Jonathan Ferrell

Assistant Director of Admissions

### Sara Matlack

Guest Coordinator and  
Receptionist for Admissions

### Janet Ingram

Data Specialist-Admissions

### Susan SanAngelo

Data Specialist I

### Elaine Majors

Admissions Assistant

### Katie Carpenter

Admissions Counselor

### Liz Downes

Admissions Counselor

### Lisa Rauschenbach

Admissions Counselor

### Mary Walter

Admissions Counselor

### Andrew Bowers

Student Ambassador

### Wesley Carlisle

Student Ambassador

### Kristen Digioia

Student Ambassador

### Ally Gann

Student Ambassador

### Kyle Hilliard

Student Ambassador

### Caitin Hogan

Student Ambassador

### Michael Jarboe

Student Ambassador

### Ashley Johnston

Student Ambassador

### Michelle Junot

Student Ambassador

### Quin Larwood

Student Ambassador

### Anna Maris

Student Ambassador

### Mindy McKoin

Student Ambassador

### Hannah Moore

Student Ambassador

### Brian Myers

Student Ambassador

### Andy Osborn

Student Ambassador

### Jennifer Pate

Student Ambassador

### Jessica Pfanner

Student Ambassador

### John Ramsey

Student Ambassador

### Amos Sit

Student Ambassador

### William Takewell

Student Ambassador

### Jared Ward

Student Ambassador

### Naomi Will

Student Ambassador

### Blain Wilson

Student Ambassador

### Dionne Wrenn

Student Ambassador



The Admissions Staff  
outside of the Sam  
Peters Building.

## Alumni Relations

### Carla E. ALsador

Director of Alumni Relations

### Saige Wilhite

Assistant Director of Alumni Relations

## Intercultural Engagement

### April Valentine

Director of Intercultural Engagement

### Aleksandra Kasztalska

Student Worker

### Kari Patterson

Student Worker

### Randi Sweeting

Student Worker

## Office of Community

### Chris Lavan

Director of the Office of Community

### Sammy Robinson

Student Worker



## Residence Life & Housing

### Joshua Coco

Director of Residence Life  
Cline Hall Director

### Anna Andreen

Resident Assistant  
First Floor Cline Hall

### Todd Johnson

Resident Assistant  
First Floor Cline Hall

### Dane Chambers

Resident Assistant  
Second Floor Cline Hall

### Tyler Treadway

Resident Assistant  
Second Floor Cline Hall

### Molly Broderick

Resident Assistant  
Third Floor Cline Hall

### David Moss

Resident Assistant  
Third Floor Cline Hall

### Nicole Turner

Sexton Hall Director

### Katherine Shamburger

Resident Assistant  
First Floor Sexton Hall

### Austyn Pilgrim

Resident Assistant  
Second Floor Sexton Hall

### Cara Miccoli

Hardin Hall Director

### Emily Brazzel

Resident Assistant  
First Floor Hardin Hall

### Marissa Teauseau

Resident Assistant  
Second Floor Hardin Hall

### Roland Womack

James Hall Director

### Kyle McGimsey

Resident Assistant  
First Floor James Proper

### Brittany Blackwell

Resident Assistant  
Second Floor James Proper

### Gabe Silvas

Resident Assistant  
Second Floor James Proper

### Jason Kay

Resident Assistant  
First Floor James Annex

### Nicole Popp

Resident Assistant  
First Floor James Annex

### Kristen DiGioia

Resident Assistant  
Second Floor James Annex

### Meg Shanks

Resident Assistant  
Second Floor James Annex

### Mindy McKoin

Rotary Hall Director

### Ashley Johnston

Resident Assistant  
First & Second Floors  
Rotary Hall

### Amos Sit

Resident Assistant  
Third & Fourth Floors  
Rotary Hall



Meg Shanks and Ashley Johnston, of the RA staff take a photo break during their rock wall training session.

A.P. Tureaud Jr., Attaway Scholar, & Dean David Womack at Tureaud's presentation during Dream Week.



Dennis Taylor,  
Director of Career Services



## Student Life

### David Womack

Dean of Student Life

### Lottie Elias

Administrative Assistant to  
Student Life

### Herb Howard

Cheer/Dance Coach

### Frank Waruszcak

Technical Assistant to Dean  
of Student Life

## Student Involvement

### Leslie Cothren

Director of Student  
Involvement

### Patrick McCuller

Assistant Director of Stu-  
dent Involvement

## Health, Counseling & Disability Services

### Molly Manno

Director of Health Services

### Tina Feldt

Director of Counseling and Disability Services

### Melinda Koch

Secretary for Health, Counseling, and Disability Services

## Career Services

### Dennis Taylor

Director of Career Services

### Elizabeth Everett

Assistant Director of Career Services



## Fitness Center

**Mike Thomas**  
Director of Recreational  
Sports and Fitness



Chris McIntosh and Jose outside  
of Bynumn Commons.

## College Store

**June Collins**  
College Store Manager

**John Alford**  
Assistant Manager Merchandising

**Mark Peck**  
College Store Assistant Manager



June Collins & Boyd Collins at Dr.  
Schwabs retirement reception.

## Sodexho Dining Services

**Christine McIntosh**  
General Manager for Sodexho Services

**Lyndsi Clements**  
Administrative Assistant for Sodexho Services

**Terri Oliver**  
Catering Manager for Sodexho Services

## Facilities Department

**Brian Baker**  
Interim Director of Facilities

**Francine Campbell**  
Conferences and Facilities  
Coordinator

**Terri Watson**  
Facilities Services Secretary

**Sheila Wiggins**  
Grounds Supervisor

**Lyle Baker**  
Special Services

**Michael Gideon**  
Special Services

**Boyd Collins**  
Carpenter

**Charles Gullette**  
HVAC

**Jerry Whittington**  
Electrician

**Charles Wiggins**  
Plumber  
Maintenance Technician

**Brenda Galambos**  
Custodial Supervisor

**Roderick Crutchfield**  
Custodian

**Asilie Davis**  
Custodian

**Janice Fricks**  
Custodian

**Betty Gafford**  
Custodian

**Moses George**  
Custodian

**Sammie Green**  
Custodian

**Bertie Hayes**  
Custodian

**Arthur Henderson**  
Custodian

**Willie Holland**  
Custodian

**Arthur Jones**  
Custodian

**Micheal Mims**  
Custodian

**Annie Stodom**  
Custodian

**Gwendolyn Thomas**  
Custodian

**Henry Wallace**  
Custodian

**Roy Youngblood**  
Custodian

**David Elliott**  
Groundskeeper

**Mario Gomez**  
Groundskeeper

**Sidney Johnson**  
Groundskeeper

**Juan Thomas**  
Groundskeeper

**Preston Thurman**  
Groundskeeper

**David Welch**  
Groundskeeper



Elizabeth Everett hard at  
work in her office located in  
the basement of Rotary.







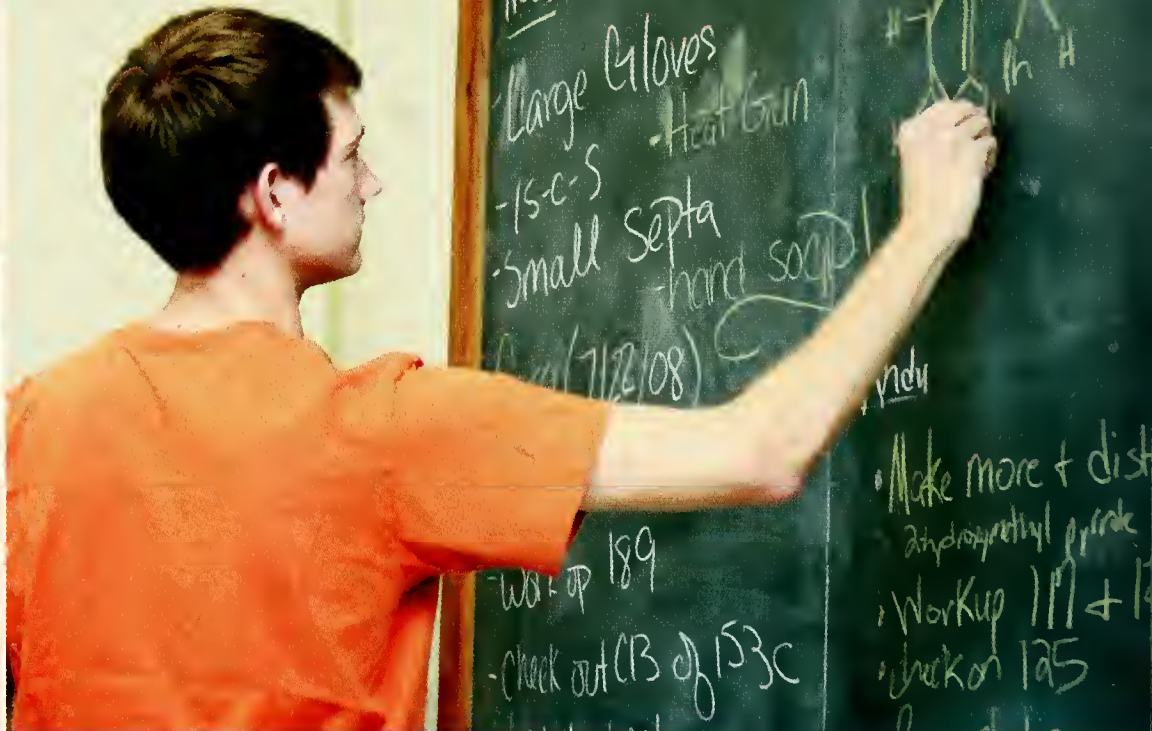


# Student Life

But Our Hearts Shall Love Thee Ever

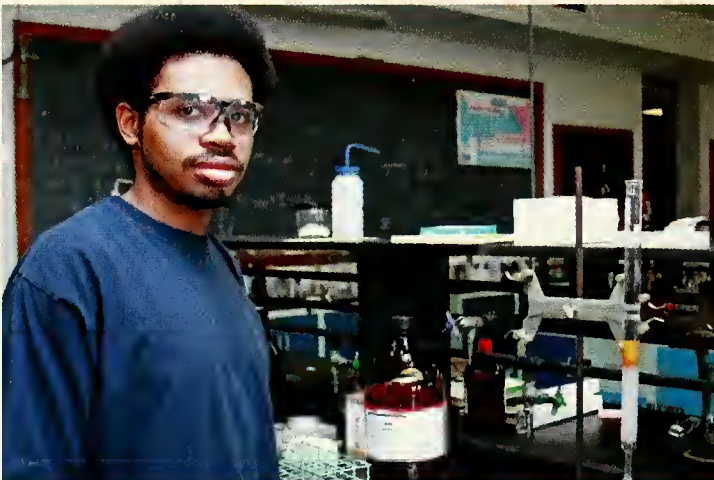


# Summer!



## Summer Studies

Matthew Blanchard, Andy Osborn, Cara Miccoli, Donald Julien, and Danielle Crouthers are just a few of the many students who spent their summer in science labs, performing experiment after experiment, gaining great experience and education!







### Not Part of the Tour

Over the summer, Jackson Hall's honey bees were successfully evicted from the building even though they put up a good fight!



### On a Mission

On August 2, the Christian Leadership held its first annual Rummage Sale for the Benefit of Missions. Pictured below are Michelle Junot, Dr. Victoria LeFevers, Ashlie Junot, & Professor Jennifer Strange.



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# may modules

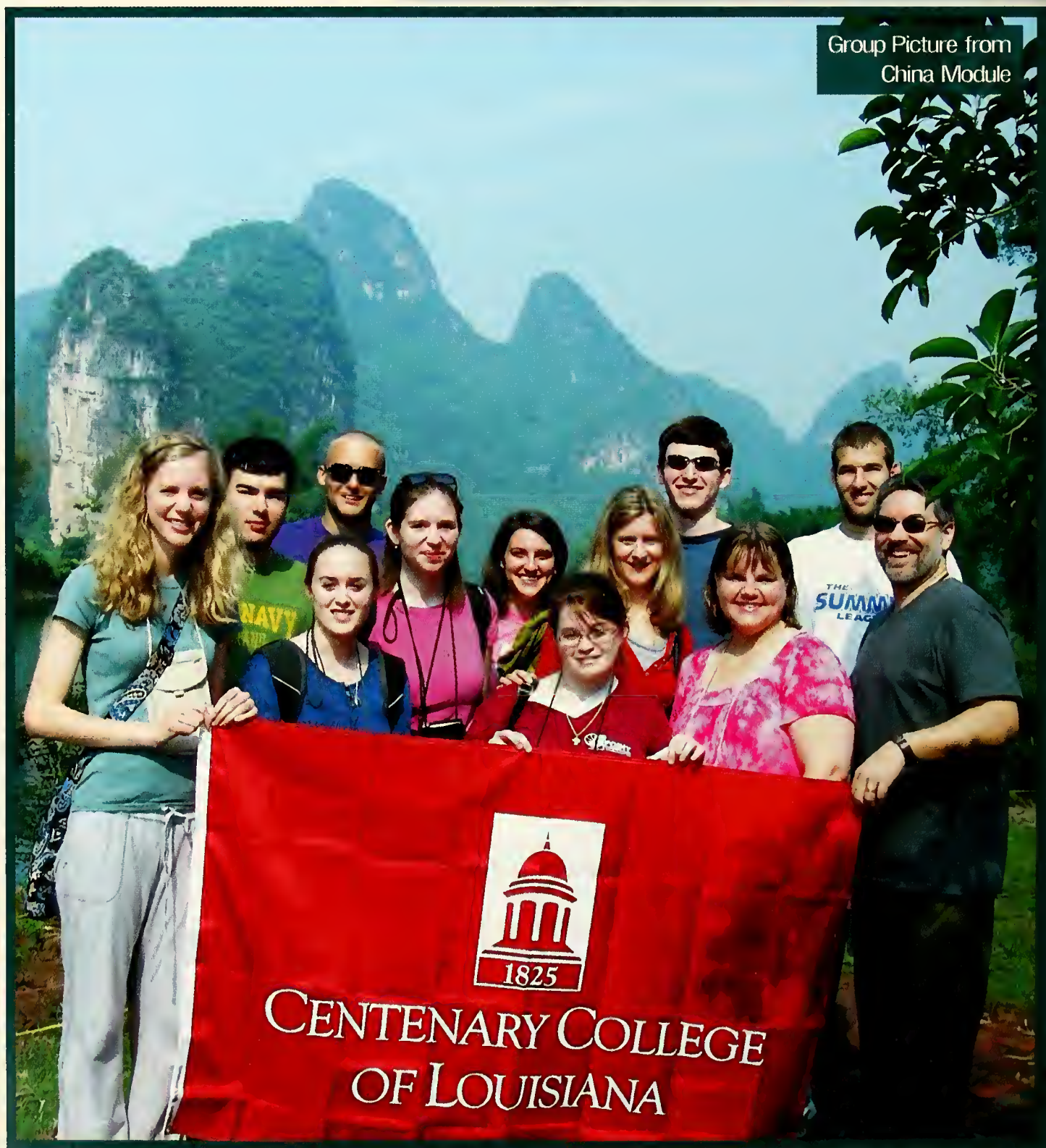
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## the intercultural experience

Bekah Murphy, Copy Editor

The India module was an incredible experience, one in which I truly got to live within the culture and learn from it. We could have done without the dysentery though.”

Bekah Murphy, Junior







John Ramsey posing as a tree during the Paris Module.

Christine Linschoten, Rachel McConnell-Switzer, and Mandy Reynolds enjoying the Paris Module



Every year, as a fulfillment of the intercultural component of the Centenary Plan, students travel beyond their comfort zone on their May Modules. No matter where they choose to go, students receive a unique understanding of something that was once foreign to them. Many come back with new outlooks, new friends, and new appetites.



Jessica Jones, Rebecca Bundrick, Bekah Murphy, & Kate Buchanan enjoying breakfast on the India Module

The students on the India Module led by Dr. Otto especially enjoyed the Asian cuisine and interacting with the people of Delhi, Sol Perma, Bier, Mondri, and Dharamsala. They also learned a great deal about the Indian culture and northern Indian religions—Tibetan Buddhism, Sikhism, and Hinduism. The Golden Temple, the Taj Mahal, and Dalai Lama were among the

trips highlights, along with a protest and the Dalai Lama's palace. But the fun didn't end there. Students also had the opportunity to climb a Himalayan mountain, meet and befriend Tibetan refugees, and consume spicy Asian food that was a slight departure from their normal routines like the water buffalo substitution for beef.



Bethany Cox enjoying  
food on the Paris Module



Group Picture from  
the China Module



A Golden Lion, Jenny Netherton, Flannery  
Barlow, & Bekah Murphy in India



Aleksandra Kasztalska in Brussels, Belgium

## ...AND STUDYING ABROAD



Aleksandra Kasztalska  
in London, England



# may modules

2008

## the intercultural experience



Aleksandra Kasztalska at a Mardi  
Gras Parade in Dunkerque, France



China Module Group  
Picture in the Airport



Germany Group taking a  
break in Dresden, Germany



Spain Module Group Picture



### 1. Trust Me

Peyton Davis leads her group partner, John Ashley, on a trust-building exercise during Fall Orientation staff training.

### 2. Back Me Up

David Williams uses his partner, Bekah Murphy, to keep the rest of the staff away from his precious clothespins.

### 3. Wait, What?

"This is a what?" Kristin Digioia asks a laughing John Ashley during a Fall Orientation training icebreaker.

### 4. Can't Pin Me Down

William Takewell is the clothespin ninja!

### 5. Deal or No Deal

The men of Fall Orientation staff show their feminine side during Centenary's own version of Deal or No Deal.

### 6. It Takes Two

Leslie Williams and Marco Rajo found one another at the end of their own piece of yarn, then pose for a partner photo!

### 7. All Tied Up

The Springboard staff bonds while working together to solve the "human knot."

### 8. Can You See Me Now?

Roommates Flannery Barlow and Tommie Ho are all smiles as they stop for a photo in their "Safety Green" Orientation polos.

### 9. Partner Time

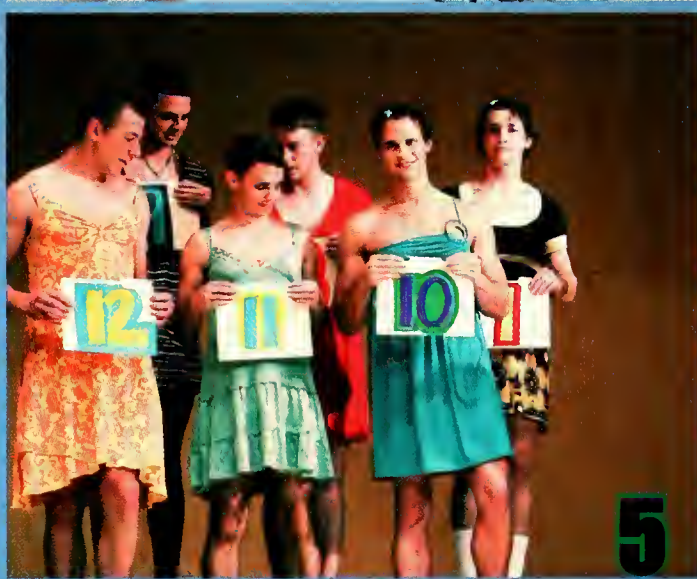
Matt Blanchard and Tamara Barlow find out they are partners for Fall Orientation 2008.

### 10. Prep Talk

The Fall Orientation staff gets direction from advisor Leslie Cothren.

### 11. At the End of the Line

Andrew Bowers and David Williams follow their pieces of yarn to find their partners attached to the other end.



# Springboard & Fall Orientation

College is hard. The only thing harder than working on six projects at once while studying for three different tests and getting absolutely no sleep is just starting out, moving away from home for the first time, and starting adult life. That's why, at Centenary, students have the opportunity to

participate in both Springboard and Orientation.

Before the late-night study parties and 8am classes begin, students pay tuition and register for classes. Springboard is designed to take care of such business before the school year starts while introducing new

students to college life. From Bannerweb to Health Services, College staff conduct informational sessions, introducing students to all the facets of student life, and when the students aren't filling out forms and deciding which organizations they want to join in the fall, small group sessions and free-time activities with the

Springboard staff give the class of 2012 the chance to get to know each other. Leslie Williams, sophomore Springboard mentor, says that "just getting to know people before you're overwhelmed with school" is the best part. Leah Dark, a first-year student, agrees, saying "it makes you feel like you aren't alone."





But it doesn't stop there—five days before classes begin, new students have a chance to move on campus and learn their way around the campus. During Fall Orientation, students move in, get to know their roommates, buy their books, and tie up loose ends.

The Tough Talk skit especially prepares students, presenting them with serious situations they may encounter during their college career. Many students have never faced eating disorders, gambling addictions, the anxiety and stress of over-commitment, drug use, peer pressure, or the emotional

gray area of date rape. Tough Talk allows students to explore these issues and gives them tools to deal with such occurrences should they experience them first-hand, assuring them that at Centenary, they will never have to deal with problems alone.

Between Springboard and Orientation, the class of 2012 got a chance to experience college life before the classes began. Now that the homework has started coming in and the deadlines are looming, many students are longing for those first days on campus!





## Laura Vaughan, Mission Coordinator Contributing Writer

13 Members of the Centenary Community worked in mission together in Corozal, Belize in August 2008 before the start of the semester.

On their first full day in Belize they attended the Methodist church service which began at 7:00 a.m. The service was much like Methodist services at home although the tunes to some of the familiar hymns were different. Ashley McGuire, Centenary's chaplain's intern from Perkins School of Theology gave the message. Meg Schanks

and Tiffany Holland helped lead the congregation with sign language and everyone joined in the singing of "Jesus Loves Me".

After church the group toured the Mayan Ruins. Michelle Junot, said it was amazing for her personally to climb the "High Temple". "Of all the names they could have given this ancient structure, I think this is the most appropriate. It was HIGH! And beyond that, the upper level of steps was steep. We all climbed it though and it became part of an individual "moment" in each of our lives."

Part of the group spent the week working on

the *manse* (the Methodist parsonage); tiling the kitchen floor and counter tops and painting. Others helped refurbish the fifty year old church pews by spending many hours sanding and staining them. During each day the team took a break from the work projects to lead Vacation Bible School for the children, which was a great experience for everyone!

The group concluded the week with a short plane trip to San Pedro where they snorkeled, had lunch, and played tourist. On Sunday, they once again joined the congregation in worship before heading to the airport and returning to Shreveport.





NEW ORLEANS MISSION Nicole Popp, Laura Vaughan, Nick Mauldin, Ashley Lamb, Caroline Cottingham, Allison Jones, Mary Guerrant, Nicole Clifton, Laura Neville, Laura Martinez, Jennifer Bourso

# CLC Sponsored Mission Trips

## Belize, New Orleans, & Navajo Nation



NAVAJO MISSION Laura Vaughan, Nick Mauldin, Betty Eaves, Nicole Clifton, Mary Guerrant, Macy Stockton, Joe Robideaux, Christena Hatcher, Brandi Woodell, Emily Miller, Rick Delahaya, Laura Martinez, Patrick Vaughan, Leah Dark, Anna Cornell, Phyllis Hater, Andrea Edgley, Melinda Koch, Bert Scott, Sandy Roach, Gail Nolte

### FALL 2008 NEW ORLEANS

Senior Centenary student Nicole Clifton co-lead this mission team that worked on two houses damaged by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. The team painted, caulked and replaced face boards on one house. They gutted the second house, and installed sheet rock and insulation as well.

### SPRING 2009 NAVAJO RESERVATION

Twenty-one students, staff, and alums of Centenary College spent four days on the Arizona Navajo reservation building wheelchair ramps for three families. Reverend Jerry Hilbun, senior minister at Trinity United Methodist Church in Ruston helped to plan and lead the trip along with Laura Vaughan, mission coordinator and Senior Centenary student, Nicole Clifton.





Drs. Kelly and Matt Weeks form a Dr. Scott Chirhart sandwich for the camera before processing into Brown Chapel.



Choir members **Bonnie Cook, Kaci Kimball, Amanda Geneaux, and Katie Jones** prepare to sing their hearts out with the Choir.



**Dr. Ed Leuck** leads the Convocation procession.



**President Schwab** welcomes the College in his annual address.





# President's Convocation

## An Annual Tradition

### Centenary News Release

The new freshman class made the traditional walk here today and entered Brown Chapel for the first time to the sounds of applause and cheers as seniors from the class of 2009 lined the sidewalk and officially welcomed them to Centenary College.

The occasion was Centenary's annual President's Convocation that launches each new academic year and offers special recognition to the incoming students and the year's graduating class. This year, the College welcomed more than 270 incoming freshman, as well as new faculty and staff members.

President Kenneth L. Schwab welcomed the crowd and explained the traditions of the academic procession, the traditions and history of the College, and the opportunities that lay before each student.

"Welcome to Centenary as we start our 184th year and our 100th year in Shreveport-Bossier City," said Dr. Schwab to a packed chapel. "Welcome to our new students especially, to an important place on an important day...today you begin your Centenary experience."



In keeping with tradition, the Seniors welcome the First Year Students with cheers and applause.



Wishy Nolan and Kathy Fell pose for the camera.



Seniors Beth Geis and Nicole Turner enjoy their last President's Convocation.



# Monster Mash

## Freak Week 2008

Brianne Owens, CAB President

Leading Ladies & led the cake walk at Halloween Hoopla!

The Centenary Activities Board did the "Monster Mash" during the fall semester, with their annual Freak Week programming. The week of events was especially well attended due to the coveted, free Freak Week T-shirts, designed by Anna Andreen, and the amazing line up of events.

The week started on Monday with a screening of The Rocky Horror Picture Show, co-programmed with Alpha Psi Omega. In addition to the confetti, rice, rubber gloves, and squirt guns CAB provided to help with the enjoyment of the movie, there was also a costume contest won by Nate Wasson!

On Tuesday, CAB brought in Comedy Magician Peter Boie, who amazed the crowd in Anderson Auditorium with hilarious antics and amazing tricks, including his exciting straightjacket escape!

Wednesday's event went by in a flash of fur and stuffing, as CAB brought in the beloved Build-A-Bear event. In keeping with the "Monster Mash" theme, the stuffed animals made were all different creatures, including a green dinosaur, a purple dragon, and a blue monster.

During late night in the Café on Chicken Nugget Night (Thursday), CAB put on a murder mystery—sort of like a real-live game of Clue—involving a murder, a ghost, and a sketchy bald crazy guy.

The week wrapped up with co-programming just as it began, as CAB members distributed t-shirts and participated in Halloween Hoopla at the soccer game!

"Monster Mash" was all-in-all a success, according to both the members of CAB and to the Centenary community. With record attendance at Peter Boie and Build-A-Bear, CAB continued their tradition of putting on new and different programs to keep the campus talking!



# TKO's Graveyard

Star Wars Reunion: Chase Fallin, Thomas Wartelle, David Williams, Cole Campbell, & Jordan Gurren

Thug Love: Christopher Vaughan, Sherman Baskin, & Donovan Roe

Too Much Information: Chelsea David & Marquette LaForest

Blast from the Past: Garry Tubbs

All Dressed Up: Crystal Birdsong

# Theta Chi's Heaven & Hell

Worlds Collide: Shannon Stoddard, Nicole Popp, & Lauren Morrison





#### Hands Down

Captain Joy Aull wipes out right before reaching the bales of hay at the end of the race.



#### A Spectator Sport

Kyle McGimsey watches the races from the safety of his own bale of hay.



#### Ready to Go

Chelsea Liles smiles for the camera as she prepares to take the dive down the ramp.



#### And They're Off

Elizabeth Everette & MK Orsulak represent Career Services and ZTA respectively as they prepare to leave the platform.



#### The Top Dog

Skeeter wins the race against TKE's Matthew Keus, and the crowd approves!

The First Annual Silver Bayou Downhill Derby was a complete success due to the hard work and creative vision of Patrick McCuller and Leslie Cothren of the Student Life Office. A variety of student organizations participated including the Greeks, RA staff, Leading Ladies and CAB. The faculty and staff were even represented in the competition with the participation of Health & Counseling Services and DPS.

Participating groups assembled and decorated their own carts prior to the derby weekend, creating an atmosphere full of excitement and secrecy in the final days before the



### Beep Beep

Taylor Gruner of CAB races a Pumpkin-Head Guy. No clear answer was ever given as to why this guy wore a pumpkin on his head instead of a helmet. The mystery remains.



# First Annual Silver Bayou Downhill Derby

November 1, 2008

Michelle Junot, Editor-in-Chief

event. When November 1st finally arrived, students met their fate on the section of Woodlawn in front of the Greek houses. There were two wooden ramps build near the brick barrier in front of Magale Library where the carts commenced the race and bales upon bales of hay in front of the Symphony House where the race concluded—though some carts made their way up and over the bales of hay for a more dramatic finish. Cart occupants took the necessary safety precautions with elbow pads, kneepads, and required helmets. There were crashes and close calls, but no one was hurt and everyone had a blast.

The DPS “Dirty Coppers” took first place despite a nasty crash in one of the early runs, Theta Chi took second place with their banana-wearing rider, and our Catahoula mascot, Skeeter, took third. Everyone looks forward to future Derby’s and the beginning of what we can only hope will be a beloved Centenary Tradition.





# Obama Steals Caddo

**Local Campaigners' Hard Work Pays Off**

Kari Patterson, *Conglomerate* Editor-in-Chief  
Contributing Writer

On Tuesday, November 4, 2008, the country voted for the next President of the United States, and Senator Barack Obama won the election, winning 53% of the popular vote and 349 electoral votes. Senator John McCain won 163 electoral votes and 46% of the popular vote.

In October 2008, *The Shreveport Times* reported on student volunteers at the local Obama and McCain offices. The volunteers, including Centenary's College Democrats' President **Nadine Kaskas** and former *Conglomerate* Editor-in-Chief **Versha Sharma**, were working 12 hours days, seven days a week, to try and influence Tuesday's election. It looks like their efforts paid off.

John McCain might have won Louisiana with 58.6% of the popular vote, to Barack Obama's 39.9%, but Obama managed to carry Caddo

Parish. How much of the credit for Obama's victory in Caddo should go to volunteers like **Kaskas** and **Sharma** has yet to be determined, but the numbers that have been reported so far certainly suggest that the campaign volunteers made an impact on the results of the election.

In 2004, Bush narrowly won Caddo Parish 51% to 49% over Kerry, by a margin of only about 3,000 votes. This time, however, it was the Democratic candidate that had the 3,000 vote lead. Of course, this doesn't mean that 3,000 Caddo voters simply switched parties; there were newly registered voters, as well. But as only 1,300 more voters turned out on Tuesday than in 2004, it appears that at least 2,100 people who would have voted for George W. Bush in 2004 voted for Barack Obama in 2008.



This marked a slight, but evidently crucial, change in voting patterns in Caddo, and this change was enough to help Obama carry the parish. In Bossier Parish, however, virtually nothing changed in the split between Democrats and Republicans between 2004 and 2008, with the GOP receiving around 70% of the parish's vote in both elections.

More data will be needed before analysts can determine whether or not the 18-20 and 21-34 age groups, who typically have the lowest voter turnout, cast their ballots in greater numbers in this election. In the 2004 election, only around 53% of registered 21- to 34- year-olds in Bossier and Caddo Parishes turned out to vote. Volunteers for both McCain and Obama in Shreveport are hoping that those percentages increased during this election.

Ultimately, though, Shreveport's campaign volunteers should be proud of their efforts, no matter how much or little effect they actually had on the election itself.

While there could be many other factors that contributed to the increased Democratic vote in Caddo, **Sharma** was quick to celebrate the Obama

**Far Left:** The College Republicans put on a program in James Lobby the night of the election, providing snacks and drinks for students. **Below:** Marissa Torrez celebrates Obama's win, while taking a picture of the polling results



Office's volunteers' part in helping to swing the election for the Democratic candidate. "We turned Caddo blue!" **Sharma** said, when told that the parish had gone for Obama. She then quickly called over fellow campaign workers to share the news amid the celebrations at the Obama party at the Clarion Hotel Tuesday night.

Just how much of an impact experts will conclude that Obama volunteers across the country like **Kaskas** and **Sharma**, had on voter turnout has not been decided.

The Obama campaign relied heavily on voter registration in many states, but unfortunately, specific data on the number of new registered voters and percentage of new voter turnout for Tuesday's election in Caddo was unavailable at press time. Estimates predicted that 66% of total eligible Caddo voters turned out to vote on Tuesday. This is essentially the same as in 2004, when 66.6% of registered voters cast ballots in the election. Overall Bossier percentage of voter turnout was projected to have increased from 66.8% in 2004 to around 75% in 2008.

**"We turned Caddo blue!" ~Versha Sharma**









## Thomas Wartelle, Contributing Writer

On November 15, 2008, Centenary students joined protesters across the nation in opposing the ratification of Proposition 8 to California's state constitution. The proposition effectively banned gay marriage throughout the state by defining marriage as a union between a man and woman only. The measure added a new section (7.5) to Article I of California's constitution, which reads: "Only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California."

Students, including members of VOX and Outreach, gathered with protestors from all over the city in front the Shreveport City Courthouse downtown to demonstrate their opposition to what they considered a restriction of civil rights. The protestors could be heard shouting such slogans as "Gay, Straight, Black, White, Marriage is a Civil Right!" while marching. Several speakers from the LSUS gay-straight alliance, PACE, and PFLAG encouraged the protestors with speeches about equality and human dignity.



# PROPOSITION 8





# November 15, 2008 CENTENNIAL GALA

## TOP UPPER LEFT

Rick DelaHaya, Director of Marketing and Communications—usually found behind the camera—poses with Pearlina “PJ” Jackson, DPS Sergeant.



## TOP UPPER CENTER

The tables have turned on Sherry Heflin, of the Marketing and Communications Department, as someone snaps a photo of her!

## TOP RIGHT

Carrie Mercer, Virginia Yates, DJ Pevey, Missy Wise, Adam Philley, Travis Orr, Marcus Jauregui, Michael Rafferty, & Anna Maris represent their organizations proudly.



## TOP LOWER LEFT

Soccer Players, Mattie Weatherspoon, Kate Donnelly, Kortney Causey, & Ian Osteen take a break from the field to spend the evening supporting Centenary.



## BOTTOM LEFT

Dean David Womack and Sergeant Pearlina “PJ” Jackson are all smiles, just as they usually are.



## BOTTOM UPPER CENTER

Patrick McCuller, Assistant Director of Student Involment and Leslie Cothren, Director of Student Involment, are in good spirits for the night's festivities.

## BOTTOM LOWER CENTER

Leading Ladies Chelsea Liles, Gissell Azucena Mayorga-Acevedo, Leah Tennyson, pose for the camera.

## BOTTOM RIGHT

Dean of Hurley School of Music, Dr. Gale Odom, jokes with President of the College, Dr. Kenneth Schwab as she enters the Gala.



To support Centenary — and to help us usher in our next century of community commitment — Shreveport and Bossier came out in their best spirits and finest clothes to warm up a brisk November evening.





# >> Christ is born in Bethlehem "Hark!" T

Sunny LaGrone & Michelle Junot sing along with the choir during the service.

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Ashley Johnston reads a passage from the Bible.

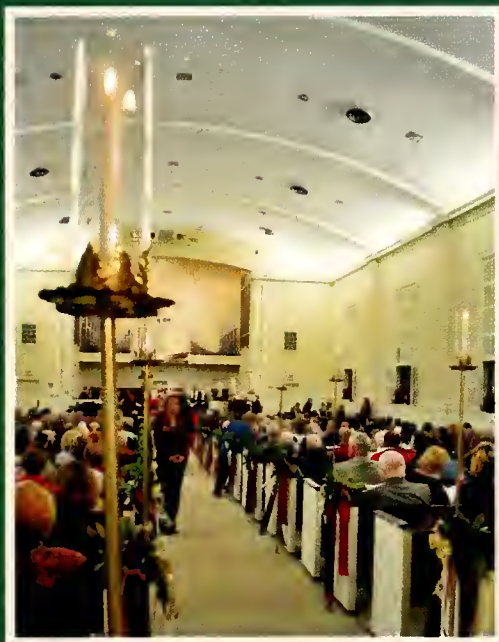
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Caitlin Hogan welcomes Trae Milam into Brown Chapel before the service.

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The Centenary Community gathers together for worship in Brown Chapel.

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Katie Matza, Staff Writer

Every year, the Centenary family comes together to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season in Brown Chapel. A tradition begun by Dr. Schwab, the Candlelight Service is the perfect balance of reverence, community, and worship, culminating in a service that, according to College Chaplain Reverend Betsy Eaves, highlights "the magnificent gifts of our campus choirs and musicians." From singing Christmas carols, to listening, to scripture to lighting candles, one neighbor's flame to another, Centenary begins Advent just as we have done everything in our 184 years of history—together.

This year, Reverend Eaves encouraged us to sincerely prepare for the coming of Christ and the ways in which His love will transform us by surrounding ourselves with loving, faithful, and strong friends. As the congregation joined together to sing the final hymn—Christ is born in Bethlehem "Hark!" The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"—it was obvious that her message had touched the hearts many; it was illuminated by the candlelight in every pew of Brown Chapel.

# Candlelight



e herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"







Herb "Flight Time" Lang



# Herb Lang Day

January 22, 2009

## Centenary News Release

Herb "Flight Time" Lang, 1998 Centenary College graduate, was the guest of honor when Bossier City Mayor "Lo" Walker and Shreveport Mayor Cedric Glover officially proclaimed January 22, 2009 as Herb Lang Day. The mayors presented a joint Shreveport-Bossier City proclamation to Lang, who is now in his 10th year as a Harlem Globetrotter.

Lang attended and played basketball at Centenary College, graduating in 1998 with a degree in health sciences and physical education. He later went on to win the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Slam Dunk Contest his senior season. Shortly thereafter, he was invited to the Harlem Globetrotters training camp in 1999, and has been playing for the team since then, entertaining millions of fans across the globe.





# >> DREAM WEEK 2009

## KEEPING THE DREAM ALIVE

January 20-29, 2009

Centenary celebrated the legacy and views of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a two-week-long tribute of lectures, film and documentary screenings, theater performances, and other events taking place around campus. "Dream Week 2009: Keeping the Dream Alive" honored the life of Dr. King with activities designed to capture the spirit of his message, but also provided the opportunity to reflect on the past while seeking hope, determination, and an opportunity to act upon the promise of the future.



On Saturday, January 24, Centenary students, staff, faculty, and alumni had the opportunity to take place in the school's first MLK Service Day. The service project consisted of participants working at two local public schools to spruce up the school campuses through painting, cleaning, and other minor improvements. The Service Day was co-sponsored by the Office of Community, Career Services, Intercultural Engagement, Alumni Relations, Christian Leadership Center, Student Life, and the Centenary Education Department.







On Wednesday, January 21, Stories from the Struggle in Shreveport: A Civil Rights Panel discussed their first hand experiences working directly with Martin Luther King, Jr. or working for civil rights issues in Louisiana. They also addressed civil rights issues of today—how far have we come, and where do we go from here.



On Tuesday, January 20, students, faculty, and staff witnessed history when they watched the inauguration of the country's first African-American President, Barack Obama followed by his inauguration speech. Immediately following the speech, Centenary College Attaway Scholar in Civic Culture, A.P. Tureaud Jr., son of famous civil rights attorney, A.P. Tureaud Sr., spoke about his experiences.





February 8-15, 2009

# GEORGETOWN GREEN Homecoming 2009



Student Section at the Gents Homecoming Game

## Homecoming Committee

**Marcus Jauregui**  
Chairman

**William Takewell**  
Vice-Chairman

**Matthew Wallace**  
Parade Co-Chair

**Kristin Boesch**  
Parade Co-Chair

**Amanda Geneux**  
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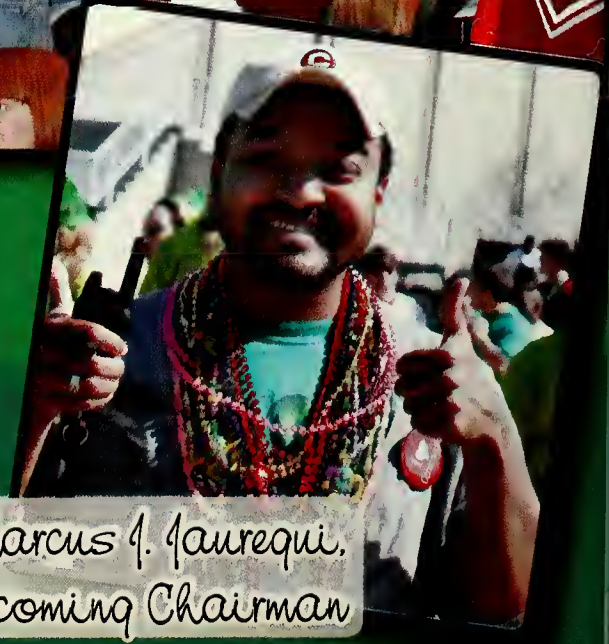
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Homecoming Chairman

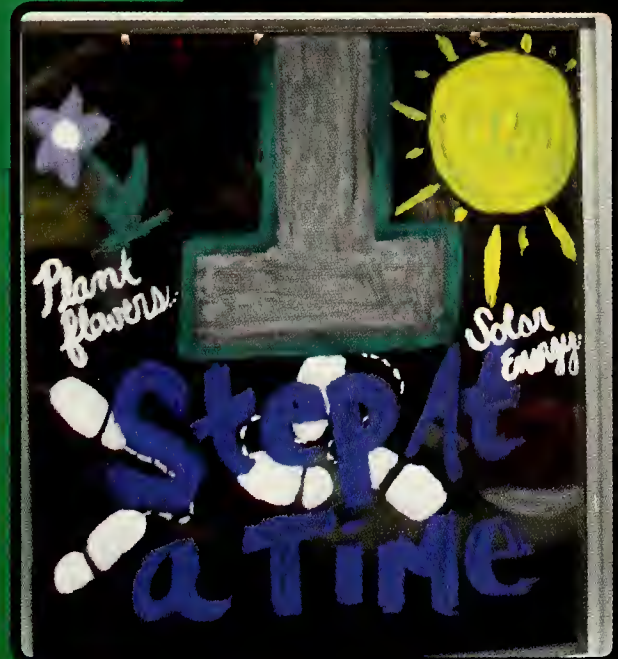


## Michelle Junot, Editor-in-Chief

Homecoming 2009 welcomed and honored graduates from the past as it educated current students about the Green Movement and the importance of preserving our environment for the Ladies and Gents of tomorrow. The intention of the homecoming committee was to excite students by presenting Centenary's old traditions, like the fight song, in a new way, while honoring the eco-friendly Geaux Green theme. With more student, faculty, and staff participation than the five previous years, the 2009 SGA and Homecoming Committee made this year's celebration a success.

The week began on Sunday, February 8 at the Robinson Film Center with a lecture by Dr. Jeanne Hamming, Assistant Professor of English, and the screening of Wall-E. Monday's "The Officially Official Kick-off Kickball Tournament" marked the fifth annual student vs. faculty game—the faculty was victorious! Following the game, students headed over to the "Caf" for Chicken Patty Late Night and the window painting competition. Using recycled Natural Light boxes, three-dimensional accents, and unique teamwork, like the KA's, ZTA's, and TKE's respectively, made the night especially enjoyable. Tuesday morning's event, the CEA-sponsored Sprout-a-Couch, was postponed due to rainy weather, but the CAB-sponsored, stand-up comedian Jen Kober was a big hit that night—delicious!

The Reduce! Reuse! Rumba! on Wednesday encouraged all students to wear, or recycle, a costume from a previous party; everyone had a great time dancing the night away and at the end of the night, the homecoming court was revealed. RHA sponsored decorate-a-tote on the caf deck during lunch on Thursday, and the Gents played IUPUI in the Gold Dome that evening. At half-time, the SGA Initiatives Committee led the student section in singing the Fight Song, and handed out free student section T-shirt to all who attended. Following the game was the "Big Give," an event modeled after Oprah Winfrey's "Favorite Things," and sent students home with amazing green giveaways including recycled totes, umbrellas made from 70% post-consumer products, the Planet Earth series, Starbucks reusable coffee tumblers, and more!





# Geaux Green Homecoming 2009

## Riggs' Memorial Plaza

The Riggs' Memorial Plaza, dedicated in October 2008, was made possible by a generous contribution from Dr. Leonard Riggs, Jr. '64 in memory of his parents. Dr. Riggs is a member of Centenary's Board of Trustees and a longtime supporter of the College. The Plaza is located in the area previously known as "the quad." The Leadership Fountain and Engraved Brick Patio were dedicated in February 2009 during Homecoming Weekend. The fountain and patio were made possible due to many generous contributions to the 2001 and 2003 Leadership Classes' Fountain Project and the Office of Alumni Relations' Paving the Way campaign.

## Legacy Luncheon

The Annual Legacy Luncheon allows students to thank their scholarship donors. Centenary's Camerata performed.



Nancy M. Carruth & Rachel Magill

## Founders' Day Convocation

Fitting perfectly with the Valentine's Day Alumni theme, Centenary sweethearts Locke and Camille Bryan '72 spoke at Founders' Day Convocation on February 12. They shared their love story and some of their fondest memories of Centenary. The couple met while students at Centenary and now co-own and operate a successful production company in Houston, Tx.



Ashley Deatherage & Naomi Will



Centenary College Camerata



Lenard Adams

## Dr. Julia Thorn, Centenary's 2008-09 Outstanding Teacher of the Year

Dr. Julia Thorn, named the Outstanding Teacher of 2008-09 during the Geaux Green Homecoming Celebration, is one of the most dedicated faculty members on campus. She spends countless hours ushering her students through the music education program, instructing them in choral music, and whipping them into shape for such prestigious venues as Carnegie Hall and the National Collegiate Choral Organization's Fall 2009 biennial festival at Yale University. It's not an easy job, and it doesn't always garner such visible rewards, but Dr. Thorn says it's a way to honor the people that have mentored her as a musician throughout her life.



Dr. Julia Thorn

## Morning Call

On Thursday, February 12, SGA President Corey Shadd rang the bell to officially begin Homecoming Weekend and President Kenneth L. Schwab presented annual service pins to faculty and staff members. He also awarded the Teacher of the Year and President's Excellence Award Recipients.



President Schwab & President Shadd





## >> Friday Night's Gumbo, Zydeco, Gotta Geaux!



Tom "Big Hat" Field's foot stompin' zydeco band

Friday Night Bonfire



Amanda Geneux & Marcus J. Jauregui



Three Day Weekend, Michael Jarboe, Missy Wise, & Michael Rafferty

Friday night's annual gumbo cook-off and bonfire was better than ever! Students ate good food, "cajun danced" to the sounds of Tom "Big Hat" Field's foot stompin' zydeco band, and were thoroughly entertained by Centenary's very own Three Day Weekend, featuring juniors Michael Rafferty and Michael Jarboe, and senior Missy Wise. Three Day Weekend's own rendition of the Centenary Fight Song ended the night with the crowd going wild!



The fight to win continues for the TKE Actives



# >> Annual TKE Actives vs. Alumni Football Game

Cole Campbell in possession of the ball



Ahhhh!

## >> Save the Planet Parade



Save the Planet Parade



Dr. Schwab & his wife, Kathy



Sarah Hazlett & Laura Immenschuh



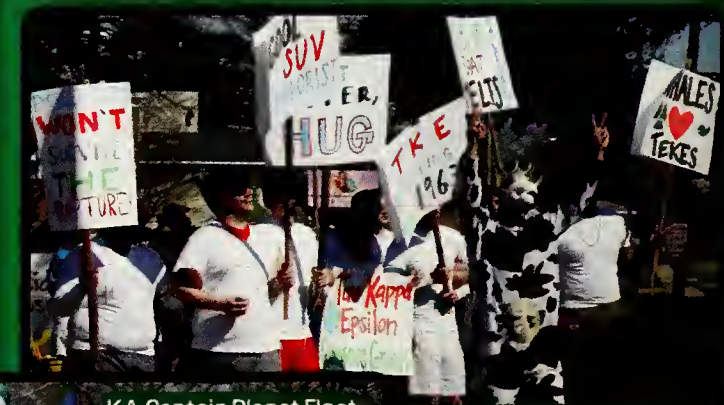
Theta Chi's carrying their float.



Beth Geis, Ally Gann, Danielle Dupree, & Leah Dark



Susan Edwards & Molly Broderick on the Outreach Float



KA Captain Planet Float

Tekes protesting pollution!



# Geaux Green Homecoming 2009



Michelle Junot joins her Chi Omega sisters in a cheer



## » Saturday Afternoon's Events



Saturday began with the Save the Planet Parade at 11am, where each organization was encouraged to create a float using only green materials. The ladies of Chi Omega, put a great deal of effort, enthusiasm, and time into constructing the winning float. Some ladies pushed shopping carts containing their sisters, others rode bikes, many walked along carrying signs, and a few pulled wagons containing trees made of recycled cans, bottles, and newspaper. KTBS's Mark Rowlett and Sherri Talley served as grand marshals of the parade, leading the "sea of green" around Centenary to the campus-wide picnic that took place beside the Gold Dome. Humphries from Counter Culture were provided for everyone!

The evening began with Ladies Basketball game, followed by the Gents; both teams played Western Illinois. During half time of the Gents game, Ashley Johnston and Andrew Buller were crowned King and Queen with Michael Jarboe and Jennifer Pate as their Duke and Duchess. The Gents played hard and the game was close, but they came up just short of a victory with a final score of 54-55.

All in all, Homecoming 2009 was a great success. SGA Vice President of External Affairs and Chairman of the Homecoming Committee said, "I think that students had fun and really embraced the GEAUX GREEN theme. This movement is defining my generation, and I am proud that the committee and I were able to present a Centenary homecoming and its traditions in a green and eco-friendly way."

## » Homecoming Court



Skeeter the Catahoula

### 2009 Homecoming Court

(Left to Right) Ben Lieblong, Caitlin Hogan, Katie Matza, Marco Rajo, Tamara Barlow, Quinn Larwood, Duchess Jennifer Pate, Duke Michael Jarboe, Queen Ashley Johnston, King Andrew Buller, Anna Maris, Michael Rafferty, Sunny LaGrone, & Adam Nerio.



BriAnne Owens, CAB President  
Contributing Writer

The Centenary Activities Board led the campus' celebration of St. Patrick's Day with this year's Spring Fling, ShamRock-and-Roll. The festivities began on Monday with the comical shenanigans of Dan Cummins, where everyone learned about "squirreladors." The week continued with the captivating jazz singer, Alyse Black, at Tuesday night's Irish coffee house and Wednesday's ShamRock Band Tournament. Thursday night marked the traditional, or rather non-traditional, Centenary Beauty Pageant with some interesting and unique lads and lasses competing for the crown. Miss-ter Caleb Gaston took home the title, and began his year-long reign as Miss-ter Centenary, while Jordan Guerrin AKA Molly McHorrin disputed the judges decision by continuously running back on the stage and through the audience. The week's events concluded on Saturday with "Shamstock," a carnival with inflatables, face painting, balloon art, and music provided by KSCL's Battle of the Bands.

Jazz it Up! Alyse Black performed at Tuesday Night's Irish Coffee House.



# ShamRock-and-Roll

## >> Spring Fling 2009



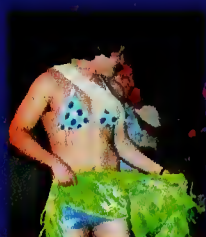
**Any Flamingo?** Ashley Johnston and Rick Delahaya at "Stamstock" on Jones Rice immediately following the 2nd Annual BIG Event.



**Trude Look Like a Lady** Arron Holman sings his/her heart out at the Miss 100 Centenary Competition in a lovely evening gown.



**Time to Rock!** KSOL's Battle of the Bands followed the BIG Event.



**Shake it Baby!** Caleb Gaston in a bikini.

**Encore! Encore!** Michael Jarboe, Miss 100 Centenary 2008, performs one last time before giving up his/her crown.



**Three's Company** John Cefalu, Arron Holman, and Caleb Gaston are the final three lovely ladies.



**Alooy Sailor** Destin Bass sings for the crowd.



**John Cefalu and Arron Holman** who are crowned Chris Goetz.



**Let's Get It On!** Caleb Gaston (center) and John Cefalu (left) perform on stage.



**Let's Get It On!** Arron Holman (center) and John Cefalu (left) perform on stage.



**And the Winner Is...** Princess Hatter pictured with an appropriately dressed Santa Claus, holds her door prize from the pageant.





ISCA and International Students at their job site.



The KA team bags leaves for a Highland Neighbor.



The TKE poses for a quick photo with their home owner.



The Ladies Soccer Team also did their part at the BIG Event.



# THE BIG EVENT

*March 21, 2009*

## Centenary

*Neighbors Helping Neighbors*

**Rick DelaHaya, Director of Marketing & Communications  
Contributing Writer**

Students and Highland community residents who were ready for a BIG Event were not disappointed March 21 when the second annual event took to the neighborhoods. More than 300 Centenary volunteers canvassed the Historic Highland District in Shreveport to help residents living near the College with common household tasks such as painting, tree trimming, and more.

"We worked hard and it was a great success," said junior

Jennifer Pate, one of the organizers of The BIG Event 2009. "It's basically neighbors helping neighbors."

Last year, more than 350 students, alumni, faculty and staff participated in the first BIG Event, so they decided to do it again, according to Ally Gann '09, another organizer. The community service project reached out to Highland neighbors with jobs such as repainting shutters, raking, painting and cleaning sidewalks, and was met with enthusiasm from both residents and students at more than 40 different job sites.





The Centenary Swim Team was a big hit at the BIG Event.



Patrick McCuller is hard at work, cutting down a tree limb!



Sammy Robinson diving into a pile of freshly raked leaves.



The Centenary Gents put in their hard work at the BIG Event.



The Chi O's used team work where there wasn't a ladder.



Ally Gann & Jennifer Pate, BIG Event Student Planners, pose for a quick photo.

"It was just a lot of fun," said freshmen Kim Dunnick. "We worked with a lady who was in her 40s who had a Highland neighborhood home she donated to children for after school programs called Friendship House, and she asked for our help to spruce it up," the Lake Charles native said. At the end of a day of hard work, with calloused hands, sore backs, and tired bodies, the volunteers were rewarded with a community picnic of red beans and rice, jambalaya, a carnival, and for entertainment, live music from the Amphitheatre's Battle of the Bands.

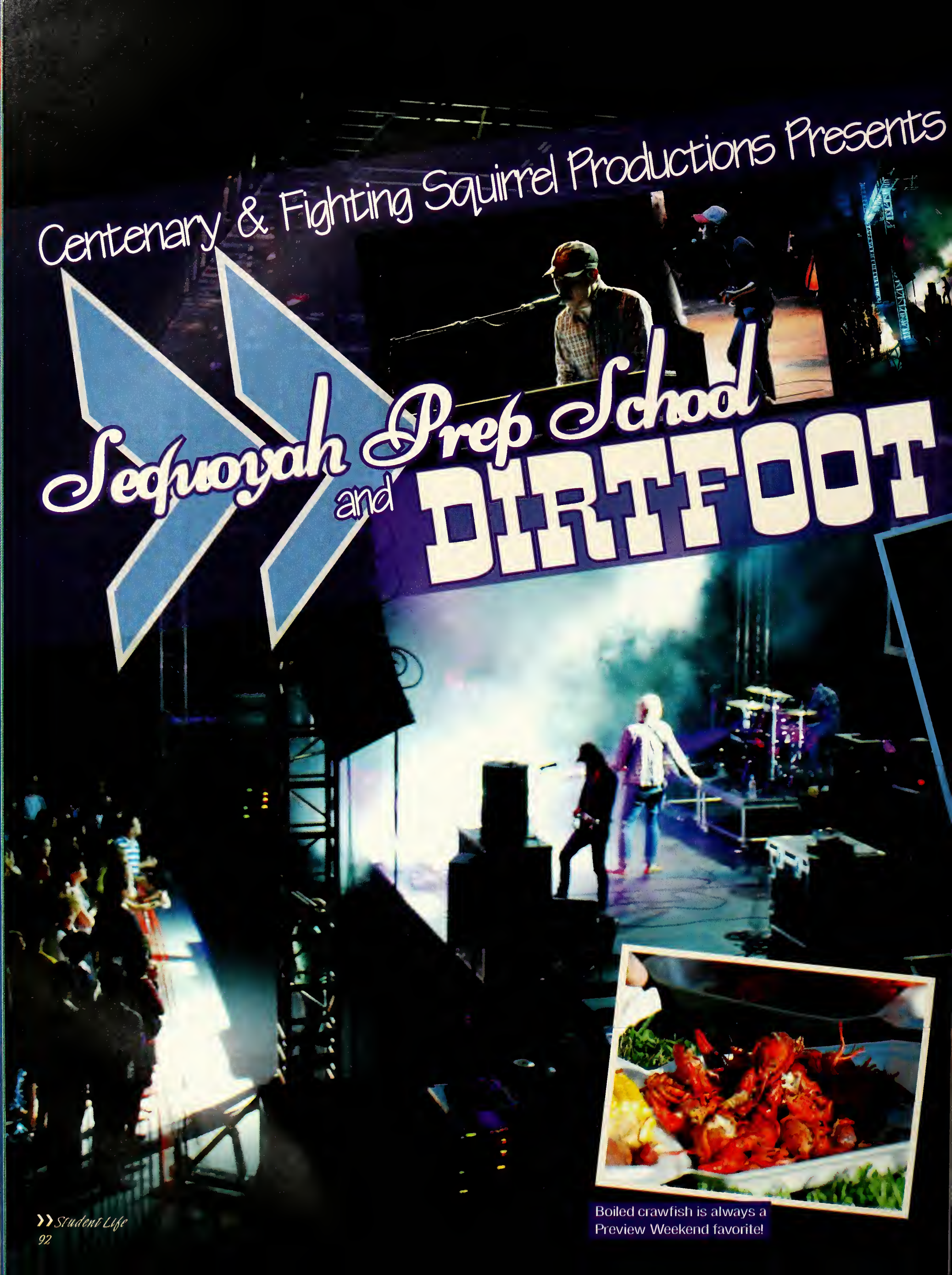
This year's BIG Event served as a great outlet for members of the Centenary community to help those who live so close to us in the Highland Neighborhood," said Chris Lavan '06, director

of the Office of Community. "It was a fantastic opportunity for all of us to take responsibility and give back to many of the citizens who support the college in various ways throughout the year."

Echoing Lavan's comments, Dennis Taylor, director of Career Services added, "I continue to be impressed by our Centenary students everyday. Their awareness and commitment to community service is truly inspiring."

"The BIG Event is an annual student organized initiative that clearly shows their reverence for the neighbors in the Shreveport community," said David Womack, dean of student life. "Neighbors helping neighbors is truly what it is all about!"

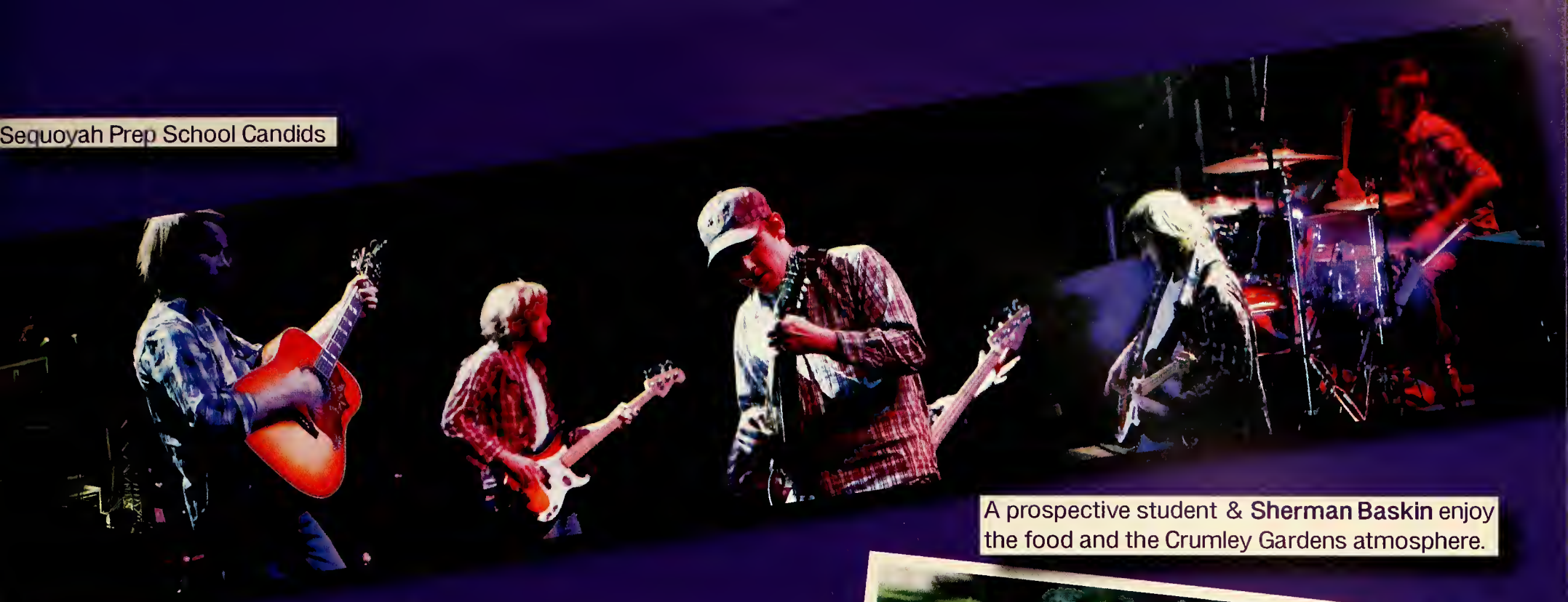




Centenary & Fighting Squirrel Productions Presents

# Sedgelyah and Prep School **DIRTFOOT**





A prospective student & Sherman Baskin enjoy the food and the Crumley Gardens atmosphere.

Polly Henderson, Bitsy Morris, & Jenny Netherton enjoy the concert and each other's company.



Even Jack has the Preview Week Spirit!



April 3-4, 2009

# Preview Weekend



The Panhellenic Patronuses



...something



Jenny Netherton & Christopher Vaughan

GryffinCHOR & the Panhellenic Patronuses battle it out

## Student Life Department

Quidditch has been popping up on college campuses across the nation, including Centenary. We have bludgers, quaffles, and even a snitch. Even though we can't fly, we make up for it in our enthusiasm.

Qu

Bekah Murphy







Gryffindor & H.R. Pulnstuf  
(A's) fight for the championship!

Patrick McCuller







# Willie Build



**Lean On Me**  
Students take a break from their work for a quick photo opportunity and a rest in the shade.

## Laura Vaughan, Mission Coordinator

In May, twenty-six Centenary students, staff members and alums participated in the "Willie Build" in Dallas, TX. They helped build two Habitat Houses in memory of Willie Tichenor, younger brother of Centenary alum, Taylor Tichenor. The team helped to put the roof on both houses and also installed windows. Everyone had a great time, working together for a worthy cause.

✓ **Snapshots (Left to Right)**  
Leslie Cothren, Director of Student Involvement...Christopher Vaughan & Kurt Thomas...The Group...Christopher Vaughan & Kurt Thomas prepare to break Michael Rafferty's fall as Kristin Boesch & Sarah Lerchie look on in horror...Laura Vaughan reaches new heights







### << All Smiles

Rachel McConnell-Switzer, Justin Kennedy, & Nicole Clifton pause for a picture at the worksite.



### << We Can Do It

Sarah Lerchie, Michael Rafferty, & Macy Stockton pull out the big guns to get the job done.

### Team Effort

The group of Centenary Alumni, Staff and Students who worked tirelessly for the Willie Build.



### Dream Team

Lisa Tichenor, Taylor Tichenor, Betsy Eaves, & Dr. Schwab worked side by side for the great cause.



### << High Spirits

Christopher Vaughan & Justin Kennedy take a quick snapshot while roofing one of the houses.

### Hang in There

Kristin Boesch & Sarah Lerchie hang from the rafters of one of the project houses.



### Pushing Through

Dr. Schwab does his part on the work-site, lifting a sheet plywood into place.









# Organizations & Committees

Surges Round Thy Feet



# SGA

## Student Government Association

### William Takewell, SGA Secretary Contributing Writer

Centenary College's Student Government Association commenced a full year of meetings following the elections of freshman senators and the annual fall retreat in early September 2008. With 15 new senators, everyone knew this year was going to be one of great transition, but all the senators really stepped up to the plate!

At the fall retreat, the SGA developed internal committees to better help support student endeavors. The Internal Affairs Committee was constructed to plan formal meetings, and has also worked on revising the constitution. The Student Involvement Committee was formed to promote school spirit, and did so with the fight song banners and t-shirts during homecoming week. The Campus Initiatives Committee developed several proposals to spend grant money—worth over a thousand dollars—deciding in the end to use it for better game equipment in the SUB.

This year homecoming's theme was "Geaux Green," put in place to support green initiatives while raising awareness of green products and lifestyles and—of course—school spirit. Events included a bonfire, gumbo cook-off, and zydeco band, as well as an all green dance. It was a great success and everyone really enjoyed themselves.

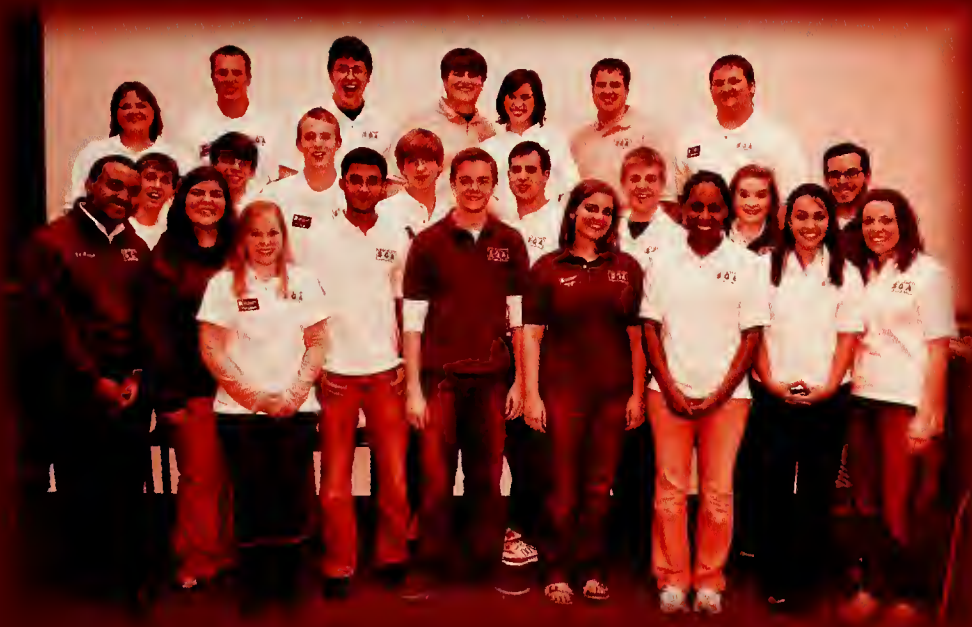
The SGA had a really great year and thanks all who attended the Tuesday night meetings!



{Above} At the Fall Retreat, Junior Senators Jarboe, Peavy, Green, and Rajo presented the senate with a brief history of the College as they travelled down the *Maroon Brick Road* to the *Wonderful Centenary College*. {Below} Senators work together as a small group on pick-up line icebreaker.







**Nicole Clifton**  
Senior Senator

**Amanda Geneux**  
Senior Senator

**Alana Gregory**  
Senior Senator

**Naomi Will**  
Senior Senator

**Missy Wise**  
Senior Senator

**Rustin Green**  
Junior Senator

**Michael Jarboe**  
Junior Senator

**D.J. Pevey**  
Junior Senator

**Marco Rajo**  
Junior Senator

**Matthew Wallace**  
Junior Senator

**Matthew Blanchard**  
Sophomore Senator

**Rob Grand**  
Sophomore Senator

**Michelle Junot**  
Sophomore Senator

**Claire Mathes**  
Sophomore Senator

**Nicole Popp**  
Sophomore Senator

**Kristin Boesch**  
Freshmen Senator

**Drew Burnham**  
Freshmen Senator

**Brooke Hudsmith**  
Freshmen Senator

**Ky Scott**  
Freshmen Senator

**Randall White**  
Freshmen Senator



**Corey Shadd**  
President

**Marcus Jauregui**  
Vice President of External Affairs

**Emma Cook**  
Vice President of Internal Affairs

**Sam Timpa**  
Treasurer

**William Takewell**  
Secretary

# A Strong Finish

Finals week can be one of the most stressful times of the semester, but this year SGA stepped up to help students cope by providing free snacks. Students were given Icees, Chick-fil-A chicken nuggets, cookies from Great American Cookie Company, and—best of all—Humphreys from Counter Culture! These delicious treats provided a tasty break from studying. Thanks SGA!



# RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

## Executive Council

Michelle Holt, President  
Marissa Torrez, VP of Policies and Procedures  
Karyn Gehrls, VP for Special Events  
Chelsea Liles, Secretary/Treasurer  
Laila Al-Dubais, National Communications Coordinator  
Dana McGee, Publicity Coordinator  
Taylor Gruner, Fall Fundraising Coordinator  
Brandon Sepulvado, Spring Fundraising Coordinator  
Josh Coco, Staff Adviser

## General Board

### Hall Council Representatives

Brooke Hudsmith, Cline Hall President  
Brandon Sepulvado, Fall Cline Hall Representative  
Sarah Latham, Hardin Hall President  
Jessica Garza, Fall Hardin Hall Representative  
Shatoria Smith, Spring Hardin Hall Representative  
Sarah Sihvonen, James Hall President  
Adrien May, James Hall Representative  
Elizabeth Denny, Rotary Hall President  
Ashley Hart, Rotary Hall Representative  
Dina Abo-Zahrah, Fall Sexton Hall President  
Lauren Savage, Spring Sexton Hall President  
Lauren Savage, Fall Sexton Hall Representative  
Jessica Garza, Spring Sexton Hall Representative

### Class Representatives

Nichole Couch, First Year Rep  
Ky Scott, First Year Rep  
Melanie Hatcher, Sophomore Rep  
Christina Poole, Senior Rep

### Non-Voting Members

Todd Johnson, Southside Resident Assistant (RA) Liaison  
Kyle McGimsey, Northside Resident Assistant (RA) Liaison  
Cara Miccoli, National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH) President







Centenary Gents show SWACURH their school spirit after roll call

Centenary delegation ready for the banquet

Elizabeth Denny, Karyn Gehris, Josh Coco, Dana McGee, Taylor Gruner, Marissa Torrez, Todd Johnson, Ky Scott, Michelle Holt, Marissa Teauseau, Laila Al-Dubais



# COLLEGE DEMOCRATS

It is the mission of the Centenary College Democrats to advocate for and advance the values of the Democratic Party on campus and beyond. We are a group of students who work to educate our fellow students about political issues, work on electoral campaigns for Democratic candidates, and try to put progressive ideals into action at all levels of government. We are guided by the Democratic principles of equal rights and equal opportunity for all.

We invite all students to participate in our organization irrespective of gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, physical handicap, socioeconomic status, or sexual orientation.

College Democrats plays a significant role on campus by educating students about local, national, and international political issues through hosting discussion panels and bringing political candidates to campus. The organization is also active in volunteering for and interning with political campaigns. Club members organized frequent voter registration drives. Most recently, College Democrats was heavily involved in working with the local Obama campaign and the Democratic coordinating campaign.

Yearly events include the annual Centenary Student Awareness Week, volunteering for the Obama Campaign, and the big congressional candidate meet and greet on such and such a date.

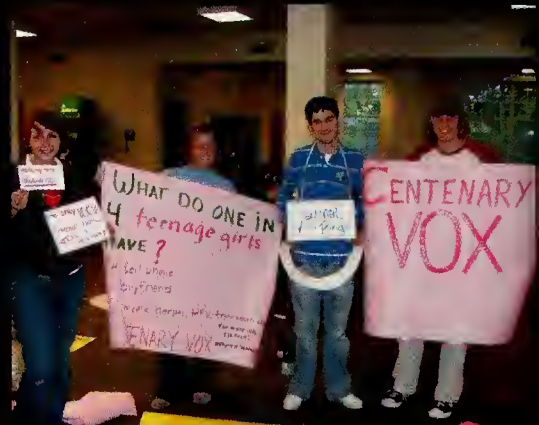


# VOX:planned parenthood

VOX is the Latin word for "voice."

The purpose of this club is to voice the opinions of a group of students who are interested in getting involved on their campus raising awareness about sexual education, including safe sex, reproductive rights of both men and women, and protection of the freedom of choice.

VOX is part of the Planned Parenthood Responsible Choices Action Agenda, a proactive advocacy and service initiative to expand and secure reproductive rights into the next century.



## members

Nadine Kaskas  
Evan Payne  
Carrie Jones  
Katie Caldwell  
Lauren Kloepfer  
Ruth Litwinowicz  
Jacob Jones

Matthew Blanchard  
Arielle Schulman  
Jake Thompson  
Marisa Schneider  
Kameron Turner  
Alex Tan  
Charles Eddy



# members

NATURAL BORN  
SUPPORTER

Nick Mauldin  
Brittney Blackwell  
Ashley Lamb  
Ashley Lynch  
Brian (Evan) Payne  
Kim Dunnick  
Donna Nelson  
Susan Edwards  
Emily Willet  
Brandi Woodell  
Monique Finley  
Michelle Holt  
Sandra Roach

Rebekka Murphy  
Ben Lieblong  
Kelly Hannah  
Ky Scott  
Rebecca Lehr  
Destin Bass  
Aisling O'Hanlon  
Katie Spencer  
Cameron Philips  
Kim Foster  
Ashley Jackson  
Megan Webber  
Rachel Murphy

THE NUCLEAR  
FAMILY IS  
OVERRATED

Come out.  
Come out  
Wherever  
You are!

Molly Broderick, President  
Liz Long, Vice President  
Caroline Cottingham, Community Representative

Outreach is the Gay-Straight Alliance on campus. The organization prides itself for being open to everyone for joining the group. The group meets, usually, every week to talk about issues arising on campus and GLBT issues. Some of the topics discussed are homosexuality and Christianity, coming out and/or being closeted, the workplace, homophobia and heterosexuality. Outreach also likes to host controversial programs and pushes the envelope of the norms such as questioning heteronormativity and gender inequality.

# Outreach



# International Society for Cultural Awareness presents...

## Hindu Festival of Colors

**Kari Patterson**  
President

**Will Harvey**  
Vice President

**Aleks Kasztalska**  
Secretary

**Sara Carpenter**  
Treasurer/Historian

ISCA has culturally-themed movie/food nights, like their Ramadan movie night in September—a program that won a regional award for diversity program through NRHH!

They've had a Chinese night, an Italian night, and a Eurovision Karaoke night. Holi, the Hindu celebration of colors and spring, is their principle program of the spring semester. It's basically a paint fight.

Aisling O'Hanlon joins late in the game, but doesn't stay dry for very long.



Nicole Popp sneak attacks the ISCA President Kari Patterson as she tries to fill the paint trash cans with water.



Kari Patterson gets double-teamed with a bucket full of green on top from Arron Holman and plastic cups of blue from Jenna Squyres.







Arron Holman turns Stephanie Wright into a purple waterfall.

Arron Holman gets Jenna Squyres from behind with a bucket full of blue.



Jessica Hunter surprises Arron Holman with a bucket full of green as he tries to fill up his own.



### All up in the air!

Molly Broderick, Emily Slazer, Arron Holman, Jessica Hunter, Stephanie Wright, Lauren Morrison, Nicole Popp, Chris Goetz, Aimee Spooner, Allison Jones, & Jenna Squyres get excited about Holi.

Allison Jones surprises Stephanie Wright with a cold cup full of watered-down green paint.



Arron Holman gets hit with a cup of orange to the neck.

Nicole Popp and Arron Holman give up the small plastic cups for the big paint cans for a big splash.



Arron Holman drips with colorful excitement.



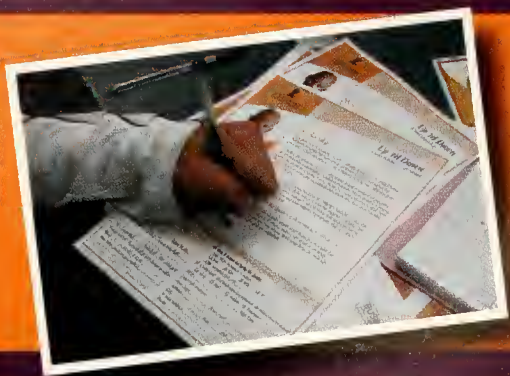
Stephanie Wright, Aimee Spooner, and Allison Jones put their hands in the air and throw the paint like they just don't care.



Jenna Squyres nearly escapes a blue attack from Molly Broderick.







# Up 'til Dawn



Flannery Barlow &  
Arielle Schulman



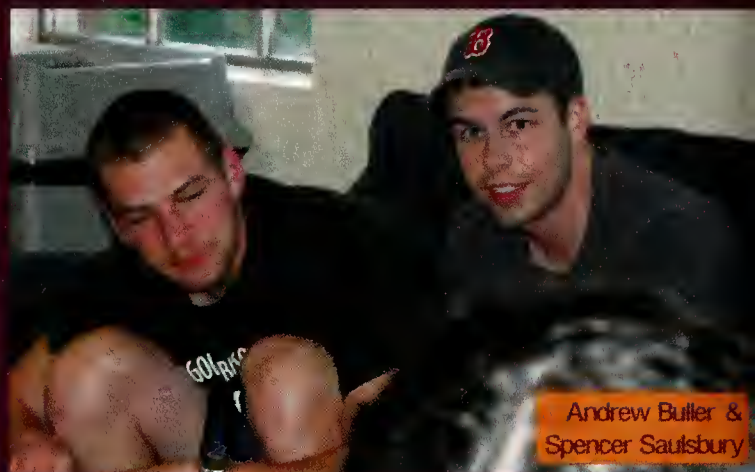
John Ashley



Macy Stockton



Allison Cormier &  
Jennie DeLancy



Andrew Butler &  
Spencer Saulsbury

Suneera Kompelli  
& Jennifer Pate



Zac Cowser &  
Robert Poole





Noor Azzawe, Flannery Barlow, Justin Atkins, Danielle Dupree, Caitlin Hogan, Hannah Moore, Alana Gregory



Up 'til Dawn is a collegiate fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and it gets its name from college students staying up all night long to help fight childhood cancer. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a charity pediatric hospital that specializes in the treatment of childhood cancer. Children whose parents cannot afford treatment are never turned away, and it costs an estimated one million dollars to run the hospital daily. College students participating in Up 'til Dawn play a large role in keeping this wonderful hospital operating.

Up 'til Dawn on Centenary's campus held "Up 'til Dawn on the Lawn" on Thursday, September 18 to recruit teams for the letter writing event. Hamburgers and hot dogs were served outside the café, and Up 'til Dawn t-shirts from years past were handed out. Bruce Willis even made a surprise appearance!

The annual letter writing event was held on Friday, November 7 from 3-6 on the main floor of the SUB. All participants received new Up 'til Dawn t-shirts with the theme "ABC's of Cancer." Johnny's Pizza was also available, and raffle prizes were awarded throughout the three hours. The big raffle for an iPod was pulled from the participants who wrote 50 or more letters, and the winner was freshman, Timothy Johnson.

The Jump-Rope-a-Thon took place during halftime of the Homecoming basketball game again this year.

#### 2008-2009 Executive Board

Justin Atkins, Co-Executive Director  
Caitlin Hogan, Co-Executive Director  
Hannah Moore, Recruitment Chairman  
Alana Gregory, Public Relations Chairman  
Danielle Dupree, Co-Sponsorship Chairman  
Kristy Lopez, Co-Sponsorship Chairman  
Noor Azzawe, Entertainment Chairman  
Flannery Barlow, Logistics Chairman



Brooke Hudsmith  
& Wesley Carlisle



Tim Doolin



# Centenary Activities Board




All photos are from various CAB events throughout the year.

Freak Week on pages 66-67  
Spring Fling on pages 88-89







Centenary Activities Board (CAB) is a student run organization that plans and organizes events ranging from mysterious magicians, quirky/hilarious comedians, fun build-a-bear events, relaxing coffee houses and many more such exciting events on campus. As an activities board, we try our best to bring different performers from around the nation to perform on campus. Our two most well known events are Freak Week during the Fall and Spring Fling in the Spring. The theme for Freak Week 2008 was Monster Mash. During Freak Week, we had events such as Murder Mystery, Build-a-Bear, Magician PeterBoie, and a Co-programming event. A popular CAB event during Spring Fling is Casino Night, where the faculty members are the dealers and students are welcome to gamble for what it's worth. During Welcome Week, CAB organized a coffeehouse with performer Beau Bristow. CAB also organizes novelty events, which are known as the "home grown" event, where students are able to make their own home creation. Those events have been popular among the student population and we hope to bring many more exciting events on campus. CAB would love to hear your ideas, so please join us for our monthly general board meetings, which are open to the entire student population.

**BriAnne Owens**  
**President**

**Jude Simon**  
**Vice President of Programming**

**Thomas Skrmetti**  
**Vice President of Membership**

**Sarah Kuruvilla**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**

**Katherine Shamburger**  
**Event Planner**

**Samantha Green**  
**Event Planner**



**Beep**  
**beep**



# academic Organizations

## Pre-Law Society

The purpose of this organization is to organize and orient students interested in law and related professions and to provide information to students regarding the workings of the legal system and professional schools. It will also seek to sponsor speakers, moot courts, and visits to law and graduate schools; administering mock LSAT and similar tests; coordinating interviews between students and law school recruiters; developing internships; organizing an information library on schools.

Zach Moffett, President  
Carrie Verbeek, Vice-President  
Brooke Hudsmith, Secretary  
Dr. Grunes, Treasurer/Faculty Advisor

## Centenary Teacher Education Association

The Centenary Teacher Education Association is an exciting organization on the college campus. The intent of the Centenary TEA is to enhance the experiences of students who are pursuing a career in education. The organization's purposes are to:

- \* develop in prospective educators an understanding of the teaching profession;
- \* provide a unified voice in matters affecting the teaching profession;
- \* influence the conditions under which prospective educators are prepared;
- \* advance the interest and welfare of students preparing for careers in education.

Membership is open to any student enrolled in or preparing for a teacher education program at Centenary.



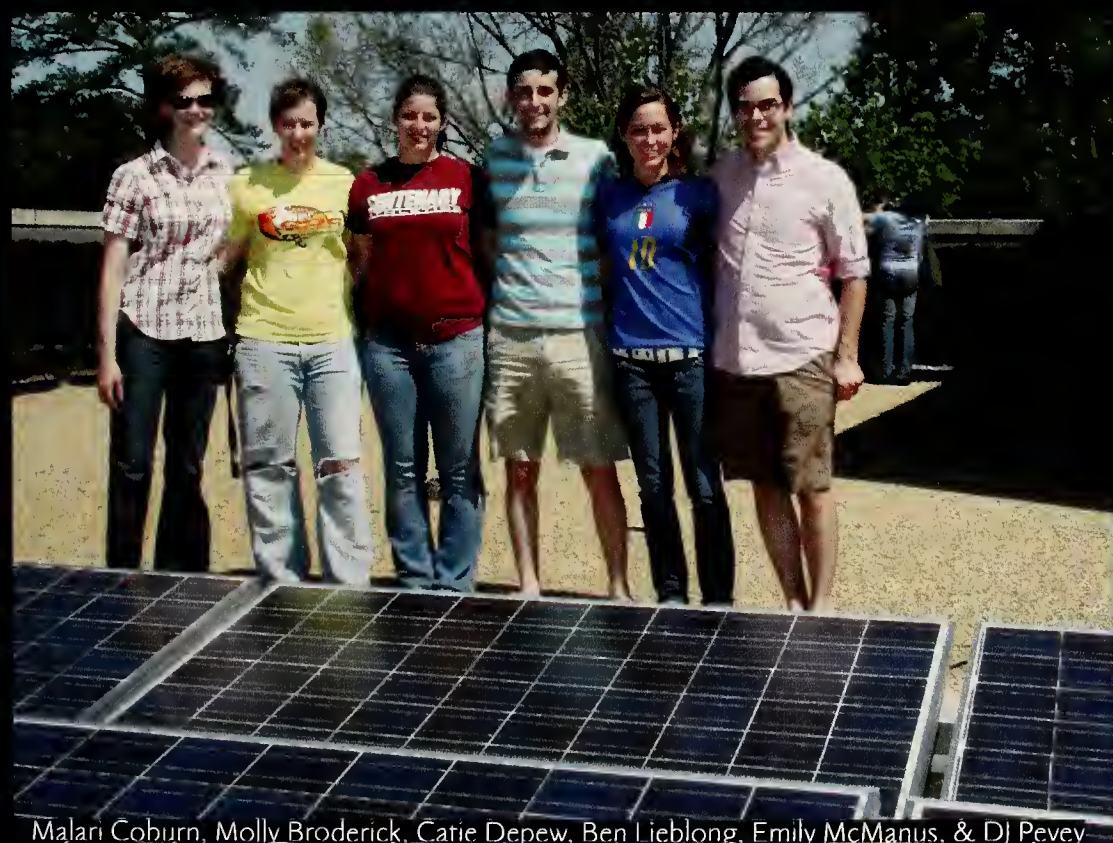


# Centenary **Environmental** Association

CEA's mission is to promote environmentally responsible attitudes, activities, and scholarship on campus and within the surrounding community. Objectives of the organization include

- transforming students into effective environmental citizens
- fostering environmentally sensitive attitudes and practices
- changing the way people think about the natural world
- acknowledging and working to solve preeminent environmental problems
- having a profound impact on the lives of students, faculty, staff, and members of the community.

In doing so, the Centenary Environmental Association intends to influence the broader society by increasing environmental awareness, responsibility, and progress.



Malari Coburn, Molly Broderick, Carie Depew, Ben Lieblong, Emily McManus, & DJ Pevey

Malari Coburn, President  
Dr. Hamming, Advisor

## Events

- Earth Week
- Sprout A Couch
- Solar Panels

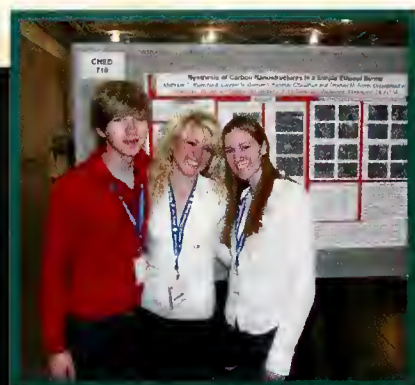
## Members

- Emily McManus
- Andy Osborn
- Molly Broderick
- Claire Mathes
- Katie Baker
- Ben Lieblong
- DJ Pevey
- Michael Stahl
- Catharine "Catie" Depew



# academic Organizations

## Chemistry Club



Cara Miccoli, President  
Katie Craigo, Vice President of Public Relations  
Sam Timpa, Vice President of Administration  
Danielle Courothers, Vice President of Events  
Magy Shehata, Vice President of Outreach

The mission of the Chemistry Club is to afford an opportunity for students of chemistry and its' related disciplines to become better acquainted, to secure the intellectual stimulation that arises from professional association, to obtain experience in preparing and presenting technical material before chemical audiences, to foster a professional spirit among the members, to instill a professional pride in chemistry, and to foster an awareness of the responsibilities and challenges of the modern chemist.

Events include the Science Division Picnic, National Chemistry Week, Waffle Brunch, Progressive Dinner, and the ACS Conference.

## Math & Computer Science Club

The mission of the Math and Computer Science Club will be to provide an organization to foster and promote interest in Mathematics and Computer Science by having forums to discuss career opportunities in these fields, and to have professionals in these fields to discuss their work applications or to discuss topics of interest. Further, the faculty advisers will encourage students to attend professional meetings in mathematics and computer science and to participate in these meetings by presenting their research. Also, students will be encouraged to participate in contests involving problem-solving or programming.



# Philosophy Discussion Group

The Philosophy Discussion Group of Centenary College will promote thoughtful discussion between students that will lead to a more meaningful and complete understanding of the world around them.

## Society of Physics Students

The purpose of the The Society of Physics Students is to increase the experience of both physics and non-physics students at Centenary College through fundraising and the programming of engaging events. This year's two major events were the egg drop contest in November and the Circus put on in April, co-sponsored by the Chemistry Club.



Richard Lopez, President  
Roland Womack, Vice President  
Jessica Garza, Treasurer/Secretary

### Members

Justin Bailey  
James Nolan  
Marco Reyes  
Adam Walton  
Sterling Williams



# Egg Drop Contest



# »» Spiritual Connections

(Below) The Stepping Stones group at their summer retreat at Betsy Eaves' Camp;  
(Right) Betsy Eaves swinging at the Stepping Stones retreat;  
(Right, Below) Marissa Teauseau



Anna Andreen  
Betsy Carpenter  
Sarah Duet  
Michael Jarboe  
Jason Kay  
Michael Rafferty  
Ben Saclisi  
Corey Shadd  
Marissa Teauseau  
Britney Winn  
Missy Wise

## Stepping Stones

Stepping Stones is a student-led, ecumenical service of praise open to all who seek to encounter God through self-reflection, songs, scripture and communion. The students that lead the service are genuine, spiritual, curious, Christian college students reaching out to the Centenary community. They plan the service every week to be a theologically diverse, God-centered, welcoming community offering the love of Christ to all. Services are held during convocation hour every Tuesday at 11:10 a.m. in Brown Chapel and conclude with communion.



The United Methodist Student Movement (UMSM) meets every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Smith Building. UMSM is committed to the United Methodist theme of "Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds." This year's gatherings included lively theological discussions, Bible study, opportunities for meditation and always food and fellowship.

## United Methodist Student Movement

(Top) Michael Rafferty, Britney Winn, & Sarah Duet at Steeping Stones summer retreat; (Bottom) Missy Wise singing at Steeping Stones Worship



## Canterbury House

Michael Jarboe, Coordinator  
Contributing Writer

Nestled in the northeast section of campus, the corner of Wilkinson and Woodlawn, sits the Episcopal Church known as Centenary's Canterbury House. Since the mid-1950s when it first opened, the Canterbury House has had its doors open and its arms wide, inviting students to enjoy fellowship, communion, and fresh meals.

Freshman Brooke Hudsmith enjoys the small community she's found at Canterbury. "I look forward to it every Tuesday night; it's an hour I can forget the stresses of the classroom and relax with friends."

At the end of every service, a local community member of the Episcopal Church provides a meal for the students and other participants of Canterbury House. It's not only a nice alternative to the food from the cafeteria, but also, it's a way for students to meet and create relationships with members of the surrounding community.

Sophomore Rob Grand says that he can never turn down a homemade meal. "It's something different each week. After a tough lab it's exactly the kind of meal I look forward to eating for supper. It's tough to pick a favorite meal, but personally, I'm partial to the food my mom brings to St. Marks."

Continuing to welcome all students to fellowship and worship with Fr. Ben Songy, the chaplain, Canterbury has had a fantastic year and looks forward to many more!



# »» Spiritual Connections

(Below) Emily Mwakitawa, Rachael Magill, & Jennifer White  
(Right) Rachael Magill at CWU's March for Maji.  
(Right, Below) Colin Johnson & Christine Cumming



## Centenary Women United

Christine Cumming, CWU Leader  
Contributing Writer

Centenary Women United (CWU) is a women's bible study that is open to women of all faiths on campus. It's mission is to provide "a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

This year's study was centered on understanding God's purpose for our lives as women and was led by Christine Cumming, Jennifer White, and Emily Mwakitawa.

During the fall, CWU put on the March for Maji (the Swahili word for water) to raising \$100 to help build water wells in Africa. Though each well costs about \$3000.00 the women of CWU are proud of their efforts and look forward to raising even more next year!



CSO offers opportunities for Centenary's Catholic students to worship and gather together on a weekly basis and to reach out to the community at large with service projects. We meet weekly in the Small Chapel located in Brown Chapel. Our chaplain, Father Peter Mangum from the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans, celebrates Mass and assists with other devotions throughout the year (rosary, benediction, stations of the cross, penance services).

## Catholic Student Organization

(Top) Christine Linschoten registers for the march with Christine Cumming. (Bottom) Christine Linschoten proudly displays her number.



## Fellowship of Christian Athletes

FCA is an interdenominational ministry to athletes, students, coaches, and faculty. FCA's mission is to give each individual the opportunity and adventure of knowing Jesus and nurturing them as they grow closer to Him. The heart of the FCA ministry lies in the loving relationships and bonds that are created in the FCA "family."

Chase Adams  
Elizabeth Alberson  
Brandi Andrews  
RB Asenime  
Michaela Berg  
Jessica Bock  
Jerrald Bonham  
Betsy Carpenter  
Anna Connell  
Eren Corapcioglu  
Kristen Davis  
Ashley Deatherage  
Anne Farrell  
Leslie Forest  
Anthony Gatlin  
Brandon Harris  
Travis Hill

Laura Immenschuh  
Michael Jarboe  
Ashley Johnston  
Jacob Jones  
Emily Mwakitawa  
Catlin Orschel  
Michael Rafferty  
Sammy Robinson  
Candace Rushing  
Jordan Smith  
Lauren Stanley  
Macy Stockton  
Derek Taylor  
Romen Tubner  
Katie Valdez  
Adam Walsh  
Michael Anne Wheeler



# »» Christian Leadership Center

(Top, Left) Marissa Teauseau; (Center, Left) Riane Frasher, Betsy Carpenter, Macy Stockton, Anna Connell, & Mary Guerrant; (Bottom, Left) Leah Dark, Sunny LaGrone, & Betsy Carpenter; (Bottom, Right) Riane Frasher & Anna Connell; (Center, Right) Laura Neville; (Top, Right) Bitsy Morris & Christene Paxton







(Left to Right)  
Leslie Williams, Steven  
Belk, Nicole Clifton, Ben  
Scalisi, Jennifer Luckey,  
& John Gianforte

*"Don't Conform,  
Be Transformed"*  
(Romans 12:2)

The Christian Leadership Center is an academic program for full-time Centenary students who desire to integrate their vocational decision with their faith. The CLC offers leadership training to students who want to combine their academic and career interests with their passion for ministry. Through fellowship in community, theological reflection, hands-on internships, mission opportunities, and small group accountability, Christian Leadership Center students encounter ways they can offer their life to God that merges passion with calling.



(Top, Left) Betsy Eaves, Jennifer Strange, Valerie Robideaux, & Laura Vaughan; (Top, Right) Freshmen CLC Class; (Bottom, Left) Mary Guerrant, Jordan Williams, Garrett Vick, & Riane Frasher; (Center) Betsy Carpenter; (Right) CLC Students at Thursday Night Colloquium; (Bottom) Freshmen Students, Riane Frasher, Mary Guerrant, & Garrett Vick, work on the Fuller Build in the Shreveport Community.





## STUDENT VIDEO WINS GRANT FOR FRENCH-LOUISIANA POET ANTHOLOGY

Centenary Press Release

A video submitted by three present and two former Centenary students has won a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the Centre de la Francophonie des Ameriques for the best student project.

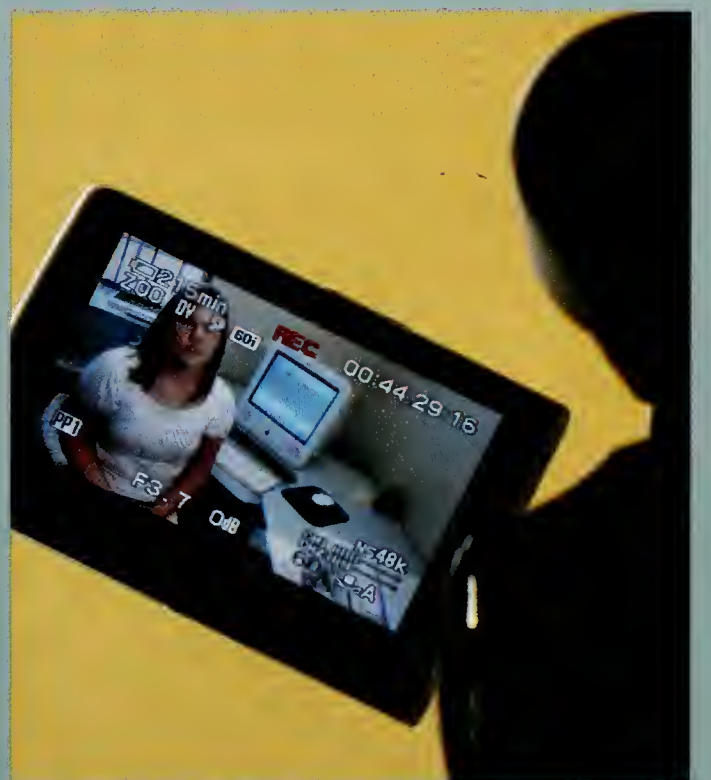
Charles Eddy, Elizabeth Lyles, Leah Sayad, Carrie Lombardino '06 and et Britt Pitre '02, submitted their original video and competed against entries from across Canada, the U.S., Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

The students represented a group of thirty Centenary students who have worked for five years on an anthology of Franco-Louisiana poetry that will be printed and distributed for free to every high school in Louisiana. The grant will be used to publish the anthology, as well as hire an editor and pay for printing of the materials.

The other winners are in Kuujjuaq, Quebec; Vancouver, British Columbia; Mexico City; Orono, Maine; Les Abymes, Guadeloupe; and Ottawa, Ontario.

The Center of the Francophonie des Ameriques contributes to the promotion and development of a future French carrier for the French language in the context of cultural diversity by focusing on strengthening and enhancing relationships, and on complementary action between Francophones and Francophiles from Quebec, Canada and the Americas.





Photos are from various events throughout the year including the French Film Festival at the Robinson Film Center and the filming of the student video discussed on page 122.



Jason Kay, President  
Contributing Writer

# Film Society

One of the College's most unique organizations is the Centenary Film Society. Instead of weekly meetings, minutes, and officer reports, the group primarily provides free film screenings on Tuesdays and Thursday for Centenary and its surrounding community. Other activities include paying for students to see films at the Robinson Film Center in downtown Shreveport and co-sponsoring with other organizations throughout the year.

Dr. Jeff Hendricks, Faculty Adviser  
Jason Kay, President

## Members

John Bonner  
Leslie Clampitt  
Mindy McKoin  
Emily Slazer



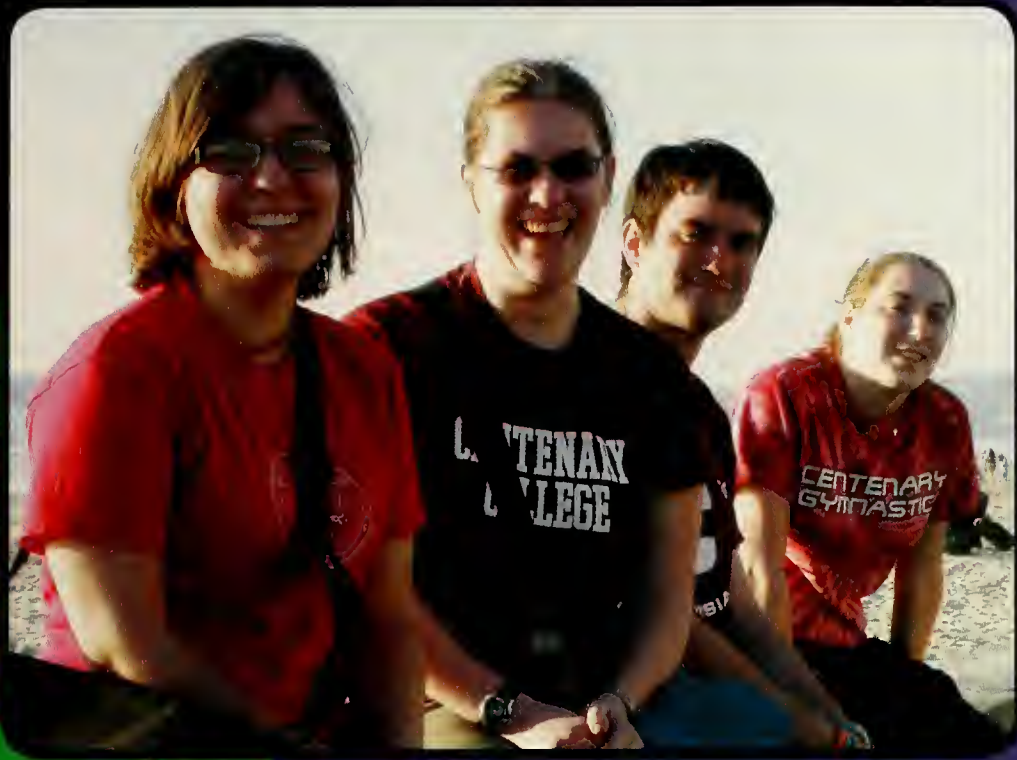
# Pandora

John Wadsworth, Editor-in-Chief  
Contributing Writer

Editor-in-Chief, John Wadsworth  
Literature Editor, BriAnne Owens  
Art Editor, Katherine Shamburger  
Music Editor, Dao Tran  
Layout Editor, Anna Andreen

Working on the Pandora this year was both a fun and exasperating experience. I would like to give a special thank you to our wonderful layout editor Anna Andreen, without whom this book would not be possible. I would also like to thank Brianne Owens for her time in Pandora. I thank her for being the constant source of distraction that kept our meetings fun. What will we do without you? Finally, I would like to thank last year's editor, Liz Downes, for all of her help in teaching me what to do as well as the other editors of Pandora this year. Without your help we would not have been able to put out this book. Thank you all.





Editor-in-Chief, Kari Patterson  
 Features Editor, Aleks Kasztalska  
 A & E Editor, Todd Johnson  
 Sports Editor, Michael Jarboe  
 Copy Editor, Beth Graft  
 Copy Editor, Megan Davis  
 Photographer, Roumta Odisho  
 Photographer, Kim Dunnick  
 Business Manager, Kara Neighbors

## Kari Patterson, Editor-in-Chief Contributing Writer

Being the Editor in Chief of the Conglomerate is one of the wackiest yet most fun experiences you can have here at Centenary, I think. You get to spend oodles and oodles of time with all kinds of fun people on the 3rd floor of the SUB, and you get to find out everything about everybody! (Ok, not really, but it comes with the territory that you do tend to know quite a bit about what's going on around campus!)

The best part about working for the Congo is the great staff! Everyone is always a blast to work with, especially when making jokes about our leftover chinese food, watching the latest Youtube craziness, or coming up with reject headlines at 3 am on Wednesday nights.

Of course, one of the least glamorous parts of the job is having to stay up all night during layout, usually harrassing writers to get their articles in on time (and writing my own at the last minute, too). In the end, though, it's all worth it whenever you see students in the cafeteria or around campus reading the Congo on Fridays!

# Conglomerate



# KSCL 91.3 fm

## shreveport's alternative music source

Kelly Dunnigan, Station Manager  
Contributing Writer

KSCL has had a busy year under the direction of Station Manager Kelly Dunnigan. The student-operated radio station broadcasts the Centenary basketball games, broadcasts the Tim Fletch Show in conjunction with KTBS, and provides podcasts to iTunes. Podcasts include Live from NYC with Centenary graduate Vanessa Boyd, as well as interviews conducted by Casey McBeath, KSCL News Director. KSCL also works with Artspace to bring artists for monthly shows called "Suite Sounds".

Station Manager – Kelly Dunnigan

Program Director – Tyler Davis

Music Directors – Zakk Owens and Cazes Verbois

News Director – Casey McBeath

Loud Rock Director – John Gianforte

World Music Director – Mary Wygle

Hip-Hop Director – Josh Johnson

Public Relations Director – Chelsea David

Librarian – Caleb Gaston

Technician – Marquette LaForest

### DJs

Scott Bradford

Molly Broderick

Tyler Davis

Tyler Dobbs

Kelly Dunnigan

Monique Finley

Caleb Gaston

Frank Gavin

John Gianforte

Carol Jones

Tim Lanza

Casey McBeath

Ethan Mott

Zakk Owens

Marion Paton

Austin Price

Kirk Reedstrom

Grace Reynolds

April Valentine

Cazes Verbois

Colleen Watts

Chris Williams



Cazes Verbois at Artspace



# ksc: 91.3fm Centenary College Radio



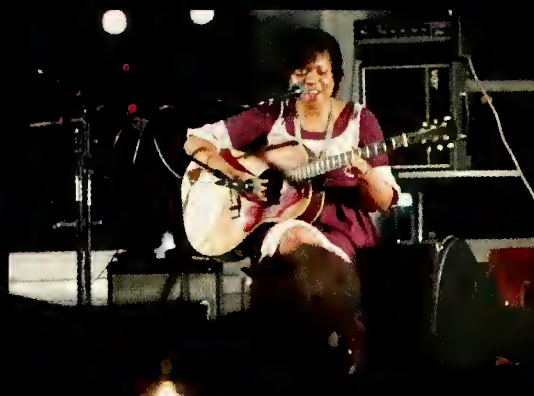
Staff members pose with the band Parts & Labor after the show on November 11th at Artspace (Staff Members Pictured L to R. Top Row: Kelly Dunnigan, Casey McBeath, Zakk Owens, Cazes Verbois. Bottom Row: Caleb Gaston, Tyler Davis)



Zakk and Cazes pick raffle tickets at the Sounds Under Radio show



## THE BEATLES



AJ Haynes plays guitar and sings, opening for MV & EE

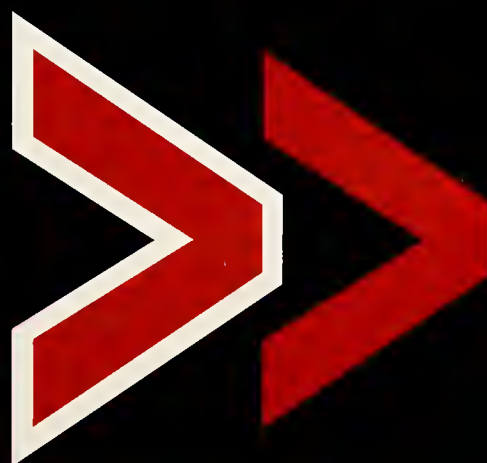


Most of the 2008-2009 KSCL Staff (L to R) Top Row. Mary Wygle, Caleb Gaston, Casey McBeath, Cazes Verbois. Bottom Row. Kelly Dunnigan, Josh Johnson, Chelsea David, Marquette LaForest (Staff Members not pictured: Zakk Owens, Tyler Davis, and John Gianforte)

Tyler Dobbs poses with the frontman of Sounds Under Radio



MV & EE play at Artspace on January 29th, 2009







# Escaped Images Dance Company

Anna Maris, President  
Rebecca Bundrick, Vice President  
Nate Wasson, Secretary

Members:  
Caleb Gaston  
Tracey Grissom  
Tamara Mayer  
Hannah Moore


Apprentices:  
Kristin Boesch  
Chelsea David  
Emily Mwakitawa  
Leah Tennyson

The Escaped Images Dance Company participated in the Red River Revel in October, the Regional American College Dance Festival in March, and put on their annual Spring Concert in Marjorie Lyons Playhouse April 24-25.

# Theater

The theater is multi-faceted, composed of faculty, staff, and students who work hard to put on shows, sponsor workshops, and assist members of the theatrical community. This year, the department put on three productions: Metamorphoses, The Rimers of Eldritch, and The House of Yes. Metamorphoses was one of seven shows out of hundreds in the region nominated to compete in the American College Theater Festival in San Marcos, Texas during Mardi Gras break. Metamorphoses was also the only show to be unanimously voted to perform. Two benefit performances of Metamorphoses were held in order to help fund the trip. Every year, one senior directing student is chosen to direct a show of his/her choice, and this year Nathan Wasson was chosen to direct The Rimers of Eldritch. The show is fully produced by students with little to no help from the faculty and staff. Students perform theatrical jobs in the community ranging from lights & sound to stage managing to acting for surrounding theaters, such as Peter Pan Players, Shreveport Little Theatre, Shreveport Opera, Eastbank Theatre, and many more. This year, the theater department brought Matt McMahon and The American Shakespeare Company on Tour to perform workshops in subjects such as musical theater, Shakespeare, and directing. They also provided a Business of Show Biz workshop for those interested in the business of theater. In addition, seven students, assisted by Emily Heugatter, traveled to St. Louis for the Mid West Theater Auditions in search for summer employment.

The theater department faculty and staff consists of Don Hooper, department chair and full-time professor, Emily Heugatter, director and professor, Jodie Glorioso, voice professor, Alan Berry, shop foreman, and Carrie Rowlett, box office secretary.



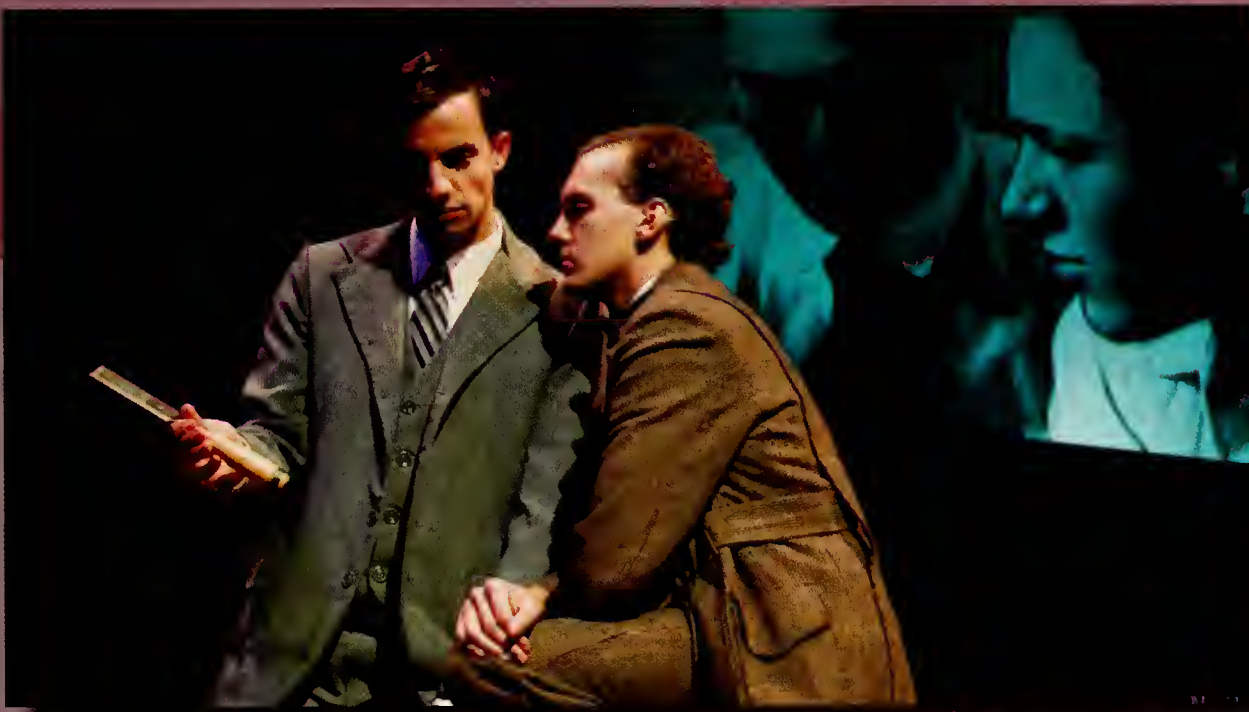


**Top:** *House of Yes*, Emily Slazer & Jody Glorioso

**Center Left:** *Never the Sinner*, Destin Bass & Andrew Wood

**Center Right:** *Step on a Crack*, Lorna Dopson & Leah Tennyson

**Bottom:** *Metamorphoses*, Natasha Sebeyran, Jacob Bates, Lorna Dopson, & Scott Gibbs





# Musical Theater Group



**5th Annual Spring Review**  
Members of Centenary's Musical Theater Group at their Spring Review in Kilpatrick Auditorium.



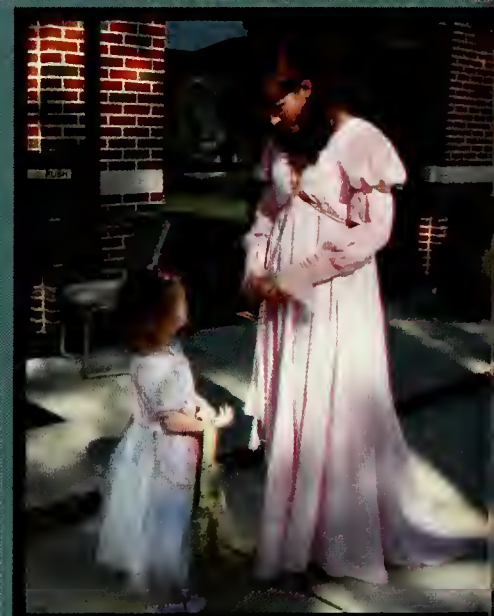
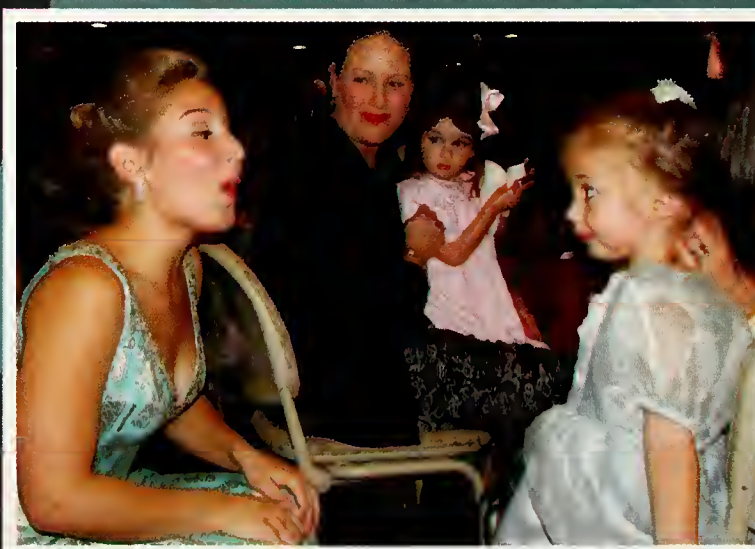
## Help Wanted

Katie Jones, Christine Paxton, & Christine Linschoten help the Musical Theater Group at their fall Disney Tea Party Fundraiser.



## The Band

The Musical Theater Group would not be complete without the accompaniment of their band.



## When I Grow Up

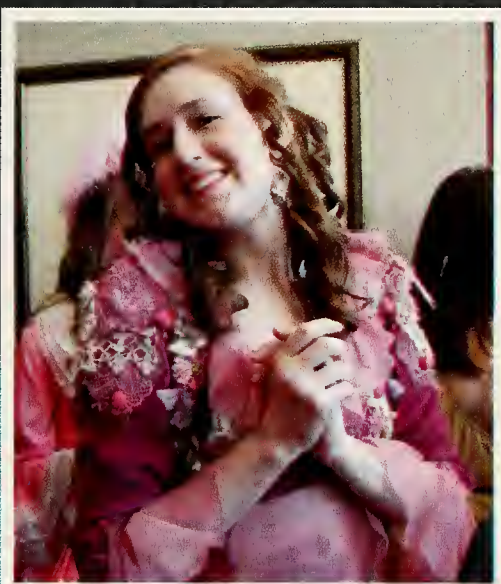
In the photos to the left and above, future Centenary students talk to their favorite princesses, Bonnie Cook and Katie Baker at the Disney Tea Party fundraiser.





### The Whole Gang

The photo to the left shows the MTG at their fall fundraiser, a Disney Tea Party. The photo below is from their 5th Annual Spring Review.



### Let's Play Dress Up

(Above) Kaitlyn Westerhaus gives the camera her prettiest princess smile during the Disney Tea Party Fundraiser. (Left) Amanda Geneux poses for a quick photo with a future Centenary Student at the Disney Tea Party Fundraiser



### The Band

Ruben Reyes plays the piano for the Disney Tea Party (Left) and (Right) Michael Jarboe, Amanda Geneux, & Destin Bass pose for a quick photo in costume.



### Pretty Pretty Princesses

(Above Left) Katie Baker and Misty Lane get into character before performing at the fall's Disney Tea Party. (Above Right) Bonnie Cook and Carrie Mercer also try their roles on for size before performing at the Disney Tea Party



# >> Choir



Far Left: Christopher Vaughan & Rachel McConnell-Switzer  
Center Top: Choir Director, David Hobson  
Center Bottom: CHOR Senior Luncheon  
Above: Ruben Reyes & Lucy Fliegel



Top Right: Senior CHOR members at  
Rhapsody in View

Upper Center Left: The Men of CHOR

Upper Center Center: The Choir Truck

Upper Center Right: Choir Director David  
Hobson with past Choir Director, Will  
Andress

Lower Center Left: CHOR Members  
with their letters at Choir Camp 2008

Lower Center Right: Jan Tour 2009

Bottom Left: Choir performs at Cente-  
nary Historic Site in Jackson, LA

Bottom Right: Jan Tour 2009





# Cammerata



Far Left  
Jennifer White  
Center Top:  
Lucy Fliegel  
Center Bottom:  
Ben Lieblong  
Above:  
Lori Lusted



Top Right: Virginia-Kate Mather, Katie Baker, Karyn Gehrls, Leah Sayad, Maureen DeVincenzo, Chrissy Vendette, & Lucy Fliegel

Upper Center Left: Dallas Tour

Upper Center Center: Maureen DeVincenzo & Chrissy Vendette

Center Right: Thomas Holt Kirkindoll & Jennifer White

Lower Center Left: Dallas Tour

Bottom Left: Right: Kurt Thomas, Caitlin Kennedy, Virginia Yates, Christine Cumming, Lucy Fliegel, Virginia-Kate Mather, & Zack Golden

Bottom Right: Christine Linschoten





# Flute Choir



Katie Matza, Jenny DeLancy, Mary Guerrant, Allison Cormier, & Lucy Fliegel

# Orchestra





Top Right: Dr. Todd Gabriel

Upper Center Left: Concert in  
Anderson Auditorium

Upper Center Center: Jordan Prothro

Center Right: Tyler Smith

Lower Center Left: Concert in  
Anderson Auditorium

Bottom Left: Kirk Reedstrom &  
Adrian May

Bottom Right: Devan Bell







Donald Julien &  
Kyle McGimsey



# Centenary's Juggling Club



# Student Judicial Bodies

## 2008-09 Members

Alana Gregory  
Matthew Bumgardner  
Michelle Junot

## 2008-09 Justices

Sarah Mirfakhraee,  
Chief Justice

Andrew Bowers  
Kyle Hilliard  
Quinn Larwood  
Allison McClain  
Jennifer Pate  
Christina Poole  
Stephanie Schrelber  
Kristine Weaver  
Leslie Wyatt

## Conduct Review Committee

The duties of the Conduct Review Committee include considering and deciding upon all cases of misconduct referred by the Director of Residence Life. Allowable penalties include suspension and expulsion. The committee also decides upon appeals resulting from other non-academic disciplinary action. If a student questions the fairness of disciplinary action taken against him by a judicial officer or body, he or she should be granted, on request, the privilege of a hearing before this Committee. Technical aspects of the Conduct Review Committee and its procedures are stated in its guidelines. In the event a student is dissatisfied with a decision of the Committee, he or she may appeal the decision to the Dean of Student Life.

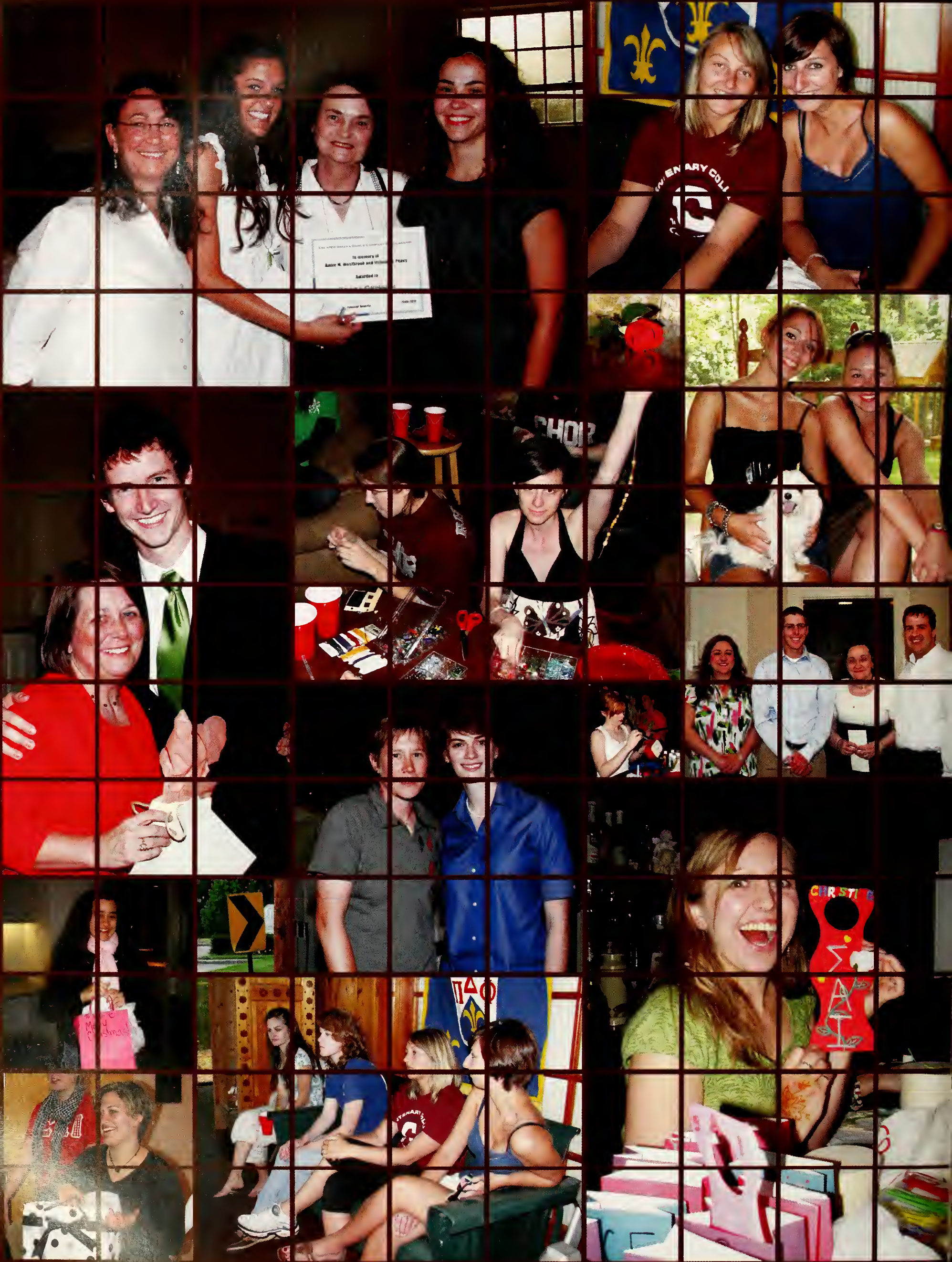
## Honor Court

Students are bound by the Honor System, which is applicable to all academic work. The Honor Code is administered by an Honor Court of student Justices who are elected through nominations from both faculty and students. The Honor System assumes that honor is fostered and sustained only through the willing and earnest efforts of both faculty and students.

The Honor System at Centenary is a classic example of growing student participation in self-government and responsibility for administrative affairs on campus. The increased freedom it affords gives those who participate in it room to grow in maturity and responsibility and to strengthen qualities of honesty and integrity. The Honor System in its basic form simply states that a student will neither cheat nor will he/she tolerate cheating on the part of others.

Students are introduced to the principles of the Honor Code at orientation, and the complete Honor Code is stated in the Student Government Constitution contained in the Student Handbook.







The background is a stained glass design. It features a grid of squares in shades of red, orange, and yellow. Overlaid on this grid are two large roses: a red one on the left and a yellow one on the right. In the center, there is a large white cross. The text is written in a white, stylized font with black outlines, positioned in the lower half of the image.

# Honor Societies & Honors Convocation Gleams Among the Pines



# HONOR SOCIETIES

## ALPHA EPSILON DELTA

### Officers

President Allison Cormier  
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Web Master Amos Sit

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Nicole Clifton  
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Danielle Crouthers  
Danielle Dupree  
Daniel Gehrig  
Lauren Gernand  
Michael Haydel  
Caitlin Hogan  
Ashley Lamb  
Sarah Latham  
Rebecca McMahan  
Sarah Mirfakhraee  
Jennifer Pate  
Marco Rajo  
Ashley Rawson  
Vivian Schaffer  
Tyler Smith  
Taylor Torrence  
Naomi Will

Allison Cormier, President  
Contributing Writer

Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED) is a National premedical/pre-health honor society in which students are selected based on both their science and overall grade point averages. Members must have a 3.5 science GPA and have completed three semesters of science curriculum.

Centenary's AED Honor Society aims to encourage pre-health and premedical students to engage in volunteer work, help them gain clinical experience, and inform them of the many different health careers available. The honor society sponsors on-campus lectures from different medical and professional healthcare schools, and provides its members with the chance to participate in the annual medical school mock interview with Dr. Kennedy, Associate Dean of Admissions at the LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport. This year, members of AED also volunteered at the Martin Luther King Clinic, which offers free health care and medications to needy members of the Shreveport-Bossier community.

Every spring AED hosts the annual AED Crawfish Boil at the home of Drs. Ed (Warters Chair of Biology) and Beth (Whited-Douglas Chair of Neurobiology) Leuck for all students and faculty in the Natural Sciences departments. It's always a nice way to end the semester coursework and begin preparing for finals, and this year was no exception!

## ALPHA PSI OMEGA

Centenary College of Louisiana

The Delta Iota Cast of the Alpha Psi Omega Theatrical Fraternity was established to give those members of Centenary College's Theatre Department who show leadership and excellence in theatre arts a sense of pride and tradition in the theatre at Centenary College. Membership is reserved only for those who show excellence in their field and who pass the necessary requirements for membership. Those wishing to become a member of APO must submit a resume' detailing their accomplishments and a letter stating what they wish to bring to the organization.

Membership in this nationally recognized honor fraternity is considered an honor, and active members are expected to live up to the standards set out by the National Office of APO and their cast constitution.



Jessica Garza & Nicole Turner at the AED Crawfish Boil.



# ALPHA CHI

## Centenary Press Release

This year, Centenary inducted 17 students into the Alpha Chi National Honor Society, a general honor society that is limited to the top 10 percent of an institution's juniors, seniors, and graduate students.

Membership in the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society is the highest academic recognition Centenary students can achieve during their course of study. Founded on February 22, 1922, Alpha Chi National College Honor Society is an American collegiate honor society recognizing achievements in general scholarship. Membership in Alpha Chi is extended to students who are in the top 10 percent of their classes. Currently, about 11,000 students are inducted as members of Alpha Chi each year through its 300 chapters. The honor society is especially popular in Texas and its surrounding states, though chapters can be found in almost every state as well as Puerto Rico.



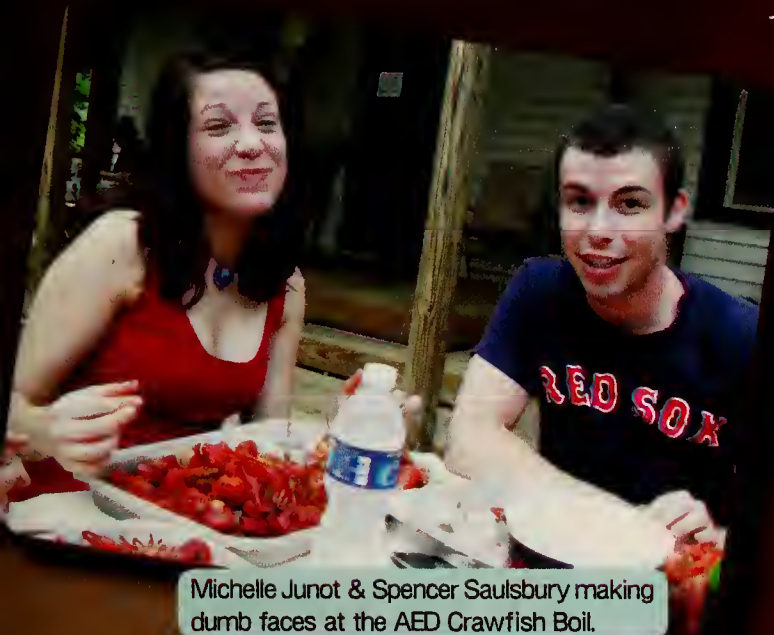
en Lieblong & Friend at the AED Crawfish Boil

### Officers

Adviser Josh Coco  
President Cara Miccoli  
VP of Administration Michelle Holt  
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VP of Awards Kyle McGimsey  
VP of Events and Recognition Molly Broderick

### Members

Karyn Gehrls  
Laila Al-Dubais  
Amos Sit  
Gabe Silvas  
Jason Kay

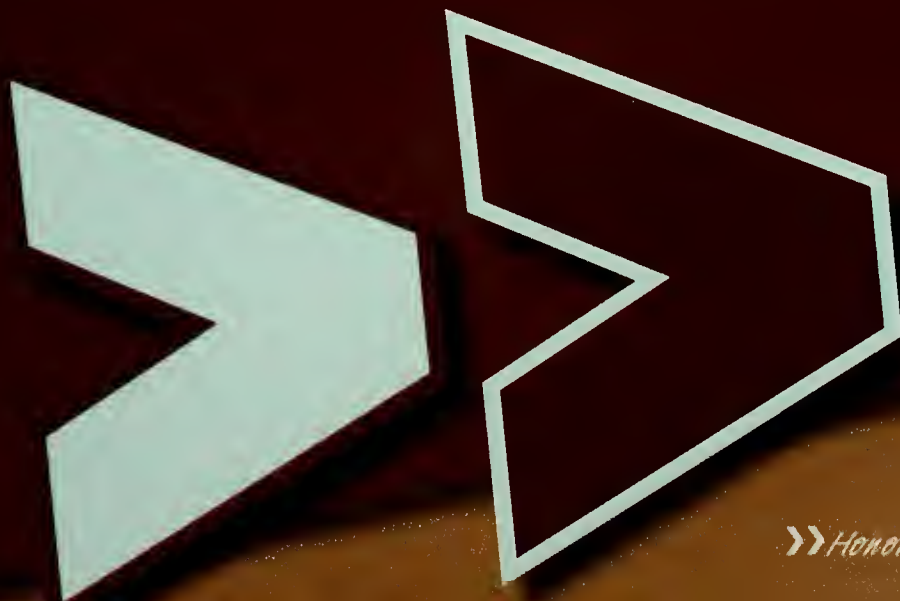


Michelle Junot & Spencer Saulsbury making dumb faces at the AED Crawfish Boil.

## NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL HONORARY

### Centenary College of Louisiana

The Centenary College chapter of the National Residence Hall Honorary was founded in 2001. NRHH is affiliated with the National Association of College and University Residence Halls and recognizes residence hall leaders on over 175 campuses Nationwide. Members are chosen based on outstanding leadership and service and is limited to one percent of the student body.





## PHI BETA LAMBDA

### Officers

President John Hafer  
Vice President John Hogan  
Secretary Beth Geis  
Treasurer/Philanthropy Coordinator Matthew Wallace  
Historian Bethannie Bowie  
Sponsor Kelly Weeks

John Hafer, President  
Contributing Writer

The purpose of Phi Beta Lambda: Future Business Leaders of America is to provide opportunities for post-secondary students to develop business-related career competencies and promote a sense of civic and personal responsibility. The group organizes guest speakers in various business fields, and also helps raise awareness and funds for the March for Babies Organization.

This year, Brandon Fulenchek, former Gent and baseball player, spoke about his career in Wealth Management for JP Morgan Chase's Private Bank in Dallas, TX. Gail Nolte, a marketing expert from Proctor and Gamble, gave a presentation on the strategies of marketing, and how a firm utilizes marketing. In the future, the owner of Edible Arrangements will come and speak, as well as a job benefits expert, and a clothing expert for interview attire.

### Members

Madalyn Allen  
Ed Behrens  
Kenya Brown  
Jessica Brown  
Kate Buchanan  
Cassie Garlington  
Anthony Gatlin  
Phyllis Hafer  
Lauren Highsmith  
Michael Hiller  
Natalie Holcomb  
Seva Kostelanetz  
Quinn Larwood  
Lauren Lassiter  
John Marquart  
Zach Moffett  
Leigh Newton  
Alex Opland  
Colton Robey  
Tara Sandova  
Corey Shadd  
Will Todd  
Sarah Weiler

All the photos on this page are of members of Pi Delta Phi.



## PI DELTA PHI

The purpose of Pi Delta Phi is to recognize outstanding scholarship in the French language and its literature; to increase the knowledge and appreciation of Americans for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world; to stimulate and encourage French cultural activities.

Allison Austin  
Bret Bello  
Beth Craft  
Murphy Crain  
Renée Do  
Lorna Dopson  
Charles Eddy  
Kyle Hilliard  
Jacob Jones  
Aleksandra Kasztalska  
Jennifer Landry  
Elizabeth Lyles

Elinora Madrid  
Virginia-Kate Mather  
Kyle McGimsey  
Lindsey Monds  
Amanda Murphy  
Leah Sayad  
Leslie Schepp





# SIGMA ALPHA IOTA

## Music Honor Society



Elisabeth Arneson  
Devan Bell  
Crystal Birdsong  
Sara Bryan  
Amanda Cassidy  
Christine Cumming  
Jennie DeLancy  
Lindsey Dodd  
Andrea Edgley  
Lucy Fliegel  
Karyn Gehrls



Mary Guerrant  
Nicole Guyote  
Sarah Hazlett  
Ashley Helms  
Katie Jones  
Virginia-Kate Mather  
Katie Matza  
Adrien May  
Laura Neville



All the photos on this page are of members of Sigma Alpha Iota.



Alexa Pittman  
Nicole Popp  
Leah Sayad  
Amy Schimschock  
Sara Thompson  
Marissa Torrez  
Chrissy Venditte  
Kaitlyn Westerhaus  
Emily Willet  
Virginia Yates



# Academic Awards



David Hobson & Ben Lieblong



Ms. Renee Chevalier & Anna Maris



Dr. Chris Martin & Bethannie Mary Bowie



Dr. Gloria Walker & Carrie Verbeek



Dr. Rodney Grunes & Allison Saylor

## Biology

**Derek Fogleman**

AED Outstanding Contributions Award

This award is presented to a senior Alpha Epsilon Delta honor society member who has achieved service and outreach to both the College and the community.

**Derek Fogleman**

Bettina C. Hilman, M.D. Award for Academic Excellence

This award is presented to a senior premedical student who has achieved academic excellence in overall premedical studies.

## Chemistry

**Dallas Krentzel**

CRC Award in General Chemistry

This award is presented to a first-year student who has shown outstanding achievement in General Chemistry and who has received the highest score on a standardized American Chemical Society Exam.

**Thomas Wartelle**

Outstanding Achievement in Organic Chemistry Award

This award is for exemplary performance in a full year of Organic Chemistry. The recipient of this award is selected by the faculty of the Chemistry Department.

**Danielle J. Crouthers**

Outstanding Achievement in Analytical Chemistry

This award is presented to a student who has outstanding achievement in Analytical Chemistry and who has received the highest score on a standardized American Chemical Society Exam.

**Magy Eskander & Amos Sit**  
Chemistry Academic Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior in Chemistry and/or Biochemistry who has achieved academic excellence and service to the Department of Chemistry.

## Choir

**Ben Lieblong & Katie Jones**

A. J. and Nona Trigg Hodges Choir Spirit Award

This award goes to the Lady and Gentleman, selected by the Choir members, who had demonstrated outstanding Choir spirit and leadership this past year.

**Travis Orr**

A. C. "Cheesy" Voran Award:

This award is presented to the individual who best typifies the traits and standards established by the Choir's first director, Dr. Voran. The recipient is established by the Choir officers.

**Kurt Thomas**

Shannon Brown Award

This award is given to the first-year member exhibiting outstanding service to the Choir, demonstrated by Shannon Brown, in whose memory the award was created. The recipient is selected by the Choir officers.

**Leah Sayad**

Director's Award

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated stellar service to the Choir and yet has not held elected office in the Choir. The recipient is selected by the director.

## Christian Leadership Center

**Mary Guerrant**

Christian Leadership Center Seniors Award

Chosen by Christian Leadership Center seniors and presented to a first-year CLC student who represents the ideals of the Christian Leadership Center.

**Michael Rafferty**

D. L. Dykes Founder Award for Excellence in Field Education

Presented to students in CLC who have demonstrated high commitment and positive attitudes toward the goals and progress of the CLC Field Education program, and who have displayed a high quality of professional attitude toward others, staff, and laity.

**Nicole Clifton**

James Sears Award for Outstanding Contribution to Christian Leadership Center Community

This recipient displays a positive attitude toward the CLC program, is supportive of others, is willing to take part in activities of the community, is a good model of a growing, becoming person, helps provide encouragement and incentive to others, and is a responsible CLC student.

## Dance

**Anna Maris, Nate Wasson, & Ashley Johnston**  
Escaped Images Dance Company Award

This award is given in recognition of outstanding contributions and service to Escaped Images Dance Company.

**Tracy Grissom**

Escaped Images Dance Scholarship

This endowed scholarship is in memory of Ginger D. Folmer's grandmother, Annie Mearl Westbrook, and her mother, Iralene Westbrook Peavy. It is presented to a Dance major who has made significant contributions to Centenary's Dance Program. It is awarded for the next academic year.

## Education

**Kristen Baba**

Hallquist Elementary Education Award

The Hallquist Elementary Education Award is presented to the outstanding senior in Elementary Education who has a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and who has met all requirements for Louisiana State Teacher Certification in Elementary Education, including obtaining passing scores on all parts of the PRAXIS (National Teachers' Exam). Also, this student must have demonstrated leadership and creativity in planning, implementing and evaluating instruction at the elementary level. This candidate must also exhibit all the characteristics of an exemplary teacher and must have shown an extraordinary dedication to the profession.

**Lori Lusted**

Vroonland Secondary Education Award

The Vroonland Secondary Education Award is presented to the outstanding senior in Secondary Education who has a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and who has met all requirements for Louisiana State Teacher Certification in his/her content area for Secondary Education, including obtaining passing scores on all parts of the PRAXIS (National Teachers' Exam).

## English

**Jordan Prothro**

M. T. Brewton Award for English

This award is given to the outstanding seniors as selected by the members of the English Department.

**John Cassaro**

Zeak Monroe Buckner Creative Writing Award

This award is presented to a full-time Centenary student who has submitted a work of prose judged best by an English faculty committee.

**Monique Finley**

Thomas E. Horton & Stephen Victory Scholarship

This scholarship is presented in memory of Thomas Edward, Esther Horton, and Steven Thomas Victory to an outstanding first-year major in the English Department. The recipients will receive the scholarship in the fall of the next academic year.

**Monique Finley**

P. B. Lindsey Freshman English Award

This fund was established to recognize outstanding academic performance by a freshman English major with distinctive skills in Creative Writing.

## Environment & Society

**Malari Colburn**

Pierremont Hills Garden Club Award for Outstanding Environmental Service and Scholarship

The Pierremont Hills Garden Club Award is awarded to a student minoring in Environmental and Society who has demonstrated scholastic achievement in Environmental Studies, and who has displayed an outstanding commitment to advancing Environmental Concerns on campus and in the community.

## Frost School of Business

**Gabriel Silvas**

Top Accounting Major Award

The recipient of this award is selected for their outstanding academic achievement in the Accounting major.

2009 Annual  
**Honors**  
**Convocation**  
Thursday, April 23, 2009  
6:30pm, Brown Memorial Chapel



**Bethannie Mary Bowie**  
**Top Business Major Award**

The recipient of this award is selected for their outstanding academic achievement in the Business major.

**John G. Hafer & Beth Marie Geis**  
**Frost School of Business Faculty Award**

The Frost School of Business faculty presents this cash award to outstanding Business students who will pursue a graduate degree upon graduation from Centenary.

**John G. Hafer**  
**Top Economics Major Award**

The recipient of this award is selected for their outstanding academic achievement in the Finance Major.

**Beth Marie Geis**  
**Top Finance Major Award**

The recipient of this award is selected for their outstanding academic achievement in the Finance major.

**Beth Marie Geis**  
**Frost School of Business Leadership Award**

The recipient of this award is selected for their demonstrated leadership, integrity and services to the Frost School of Business and Centenary College.

**John G. Hafer**  
**Wall Street Journal Award**

The outstanding senior, graduating from the Frost School of Business, will receive a paperweight embedded with commemorative award medallion, a one-year subscription to the Wall Street Journal, and their name listed in a full page announcement in the journal.

**Quinn Alan Larwood**  
**Woodrow W. Pate Economics Award:**

Woody Pate served as Professor and Chairman of the Economics Department at Centenary from 1949 to 1977. He passed away in August of 2002. To honor his memory, the Economics Department instituted this award that goes to the student who demonstrates the greatest potential in Economics based on their performance in Introduction to Economics and either Intermediate Microeconomics or Intermediate Macroeconomics.

**Health/Exercise Science**

**Ashley Deatherage**  
**Dr. Victoria Lefevers Health and Exercise Science Pre-Allied Health Award**

This award is presented to a Health and Exercise Science major with the highest grade point average in the Pre-Allied Health concentration. The recipients represent those traits that have made Dr. Lefevers legendary in Allied Health—selfless dedication and compassion for service to others.

**Leslie Postles**  
**Dr. David L. Bedard Health and Exercise Science Award**

This award is presented to the Health and Exercise Science majors with the highest grade point average. The recipients are recommended by the Health and Exercise Science faculty based on the ideal set by Dr. Bedard and by evidence of leadership and professionalism.

**Tracy Lea Williams**  
**Dr. James C. Farrar Award in Health and Physical Education**

This award is presented to the student who will certify to teach after graduating with a degree in health and exercise science and who represents those traits that have made Dr. Farrar legendary in teaching and coaching, dedication to his students and players, honesty, discipline, and fair play.

**Dr. David Thomas & Naomi Will**



**Dr. Gale Odum & Christine Linschoten**



**Dr. Gale Odum & Lori Lusted**

**History/Political Science**

**Carol "Carrie" Verbeek**  
**Chris T. and Sure C. Barnette Memorial Award**

This award is presented to the outstanding junior or senior majoring in History of Political Science with a concentration in International Studies.

**Lesley Ragsdale**  
**Colonial Dames of America, Chapter 6—Outstanding American History Student Award**

The recipient of this award has demonstrated excellence in study, knowledge and mastery of U. S. History in courses at Centenary, and has been selected by the faculty of the Department of History and Political Science.

**Kari Patterson**  
**M. T. Brewerton Award for History**

This award is given to an outstanding graduating senior as selected by the members of the History Department.

**Carol "Carrie" Verbeek**  
**Weems, Schimpf, Gilsoul, Haines & Carmouche Pre-Law Award**

A law dictionary and check are presented to the junior who has shown excellence in Law-related courses as well as overall academic performance.

**J. Ross Hudson**  
**Dr. Leroy Vogel Memorial Award**

The recipient of this award is the graduating senior who has written the most outstanding Senior Seminar or Honors thesis.

**Allison Saylor**  
**Excellence in Political Science Award**

This award is given to the outstanding graduating senior with the most impressive academic achievements in Political Science.

**Mathematics**

**Reem Abo-Zahrah**  
**Virginia Carlton Mathematics Award**

This award is presented to a first-year student who has performed best in second semester Calculus as judged by the Mathematics faculty.

**Brandi Candler**  
**Minnie Hall Brown and Wiley Bush Brown Jr. Award**

This award is given in memory of Minnie Hall Brown and Wiley Bush Brown Jr. It is awarded to a sophomore level Mathematics major who has a 3.0 GPA or above.

**Justin Bailey & Naomi Will**  
**John A. Hardin Award**

This award is presented to a senior Mathematics major based on their overall performance in Mathematics courses.

**Gregory Anderson**  
**Shirley Hawn Endowed Music Scholarship**

This award is presented to an outstanding freshman for attitude toward studies, general level of achievement, and contributions to the School of Music. The recipient is selected by the Music faculty.

**Vincent Turregano**  
**Frank Carroll Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

This award is presented to a student selected by the Music faculty for being an outstanding junior.

**Christine Linschoten**  
**Ronald E. Dean Academic Achievement Award**

Chosen by the Music faculty, this award is given to a Music student who exhibits a high level of excellence in the academic pursuits of Music Theory and History.



**Cara Lamb**  
**Mary C. White Scholarship**

Each year, one incoming freshman is selected to become a Mary C.

White Scholarship holder. Music's highest scholarship honor, the Mary C. White covers full tuition, room and board for four years of undergraduate study. Selection is based on the student's academic achievement and an audition adjudicated by the faculty.

**Lori Lusted**  
**Outstanding Senior Music Major Award**

This award is presented to the graduating senior Music major whose talent and musical ability, professional promise, attitude and achievement, and contribution to the School of Music is judged outstanding by the faculty.

**Natural Science**

**Ashley Rawson**  
**Poppy K. Moon Endowed Award**

This award is presented to a female student with outstanding achievements as a Natural Science major in her junior year of study. The recipient is chosen by the faculty members of the Natural Science Division.

**Philosophy**

**Aaron J. Scamp**  
**L. Hughes Cox Endowed Scholarship**

The Philosophy Department selects a candidate meeting the following conditions: the chosen student has declared a major or minor in Philosophy; has maintained a 2.5 cumulative GPA and a 3.0 average in his or her Philosophy as determined by the Philosophy Department; has not received previous scholarships which will cover his or her full tuition costs; and must be above the first-year level.

**Physics**

**Brandi Candler**  
**Jeffery Trahan Physics Award**

This award is presented to a sophomore or junior student who has demonstrated high scholastic performance in Physics or Biophysics.

**Psychology**

**Aleksandra Kasztalska**  
**Outstanding Graduate in Psychology**

The department honors the most outstanding graduating senior in Psychology for 2009.

**Blaine Wilson**  
**Vroonland Psychology Award**

This award is presented to a Psychology major planning to attend graduate school.

**Religious Studies**

**Travis Hill**  
**Epworth Award**

This award is given to a graduating Religious Studies major who has demonstrated potential for excellence in graduate Theological Studies.

**Emma Cook**  
**Dean R. E. Smith Religious Studies Award**

This award is given to a graduating Religious Studies major in recognition of outstanding achievement in the academic study of Religion.

**Sociology**

**Blaine Wilson**  
**C. Wright Mills Award**

This award recognizes a graduating Sociology major showing the greatest promise in the field of Sociology.

**Dr. Michelle Wolkowicz & Blaine Wilson**





# Campus Awards



Corey Shadd & Mindy McKoin



Derek Fogleman & Dr. Scott Chirhart



Mrs. Laura Vaughan, Rev. Betsy Eaves,  
Nicole Clifton, & Rev. Valerie Robideaux



Dr. Harold Christensen & Quinn Larwood



Allison McClain, Dr. Tom Tallach,  
& Travis Hill



Dean David Womack & Katie Matza

## Athletics

**Allison McClain & Travis Hill**  
Athletic Achievement Award

These students have been honored for their athletic and academic achievements over the last calendar year.

## Chaplain's Office

**Michael Jarboe & Christine Cumming**  
Thomas A. Pitt Memorial Award

This award is presented to a student with outstanding contributions to Religious Life activities at Centenary.

## First Year Experience

**Samantha Gray**  
First Year Experience Outstanding Paper Award

This award recognizes a first year student for an outstanding research paper in the FYE program.

## Intercultural Affairs

**Aleksandra Kasztalska, Kari Patterson, & William Harvey**  
International Outreach Award

This award is to recognize student contributions to the promotion of international opportunities to the Centenary community and increased cross-cultural understanding among its members.

## Service-Learning

**Ally Gann**  
Centenary College Student Service Award

This award is presented annually in the spring of the academic year to a graduating senior who has made service to their community a priority during their time at Centenary. This student has gone "above and beyond" not only in their Service Learning participation, but in other areas by promoting civic stewardship and encouraging civic engagement and responsibility amongst the Centenary Community.

## Residence Life

**Katherine Shamburger**  
Resident Assistant of the Year

This award recognizes a Resident Assistant who has excelled at all aspects of the position through the following: has demonstrated leadership and has worked throughout the year to improve those skills; has developed a positive sense of community on his/her floor/wing/hall; is available to their residents; has been a positive role model in the halls, in the classroom and on campus; works well with other staff members and is a team player; is a creative programmer; has participated in other RA programming efforts; has participated in all residential activities; and has enjoyed their RA experience.

## Gentenary Activities Board (CAB)

**Raven Veillon**  
CAB General Board Member of the Year

This award is given to the Board Member who CAB feels has been the most helpful and dedicated over the past academic year. This honor is voted on by the CAB Executive Council.

**Katherine Shamburger**  
CAB Executive Council Member of the Year

The award is given to the EC member who CAB feels has gone above and beyond their position to make every CAB event the best it can be. This honor is voted on by the honoree's fellow EC members.

**Ms. Leslie Cothren & Brooke Hudsmith**



Nicole Turner, Dean David Womack,  
& Mindy McKoin

## Student Life

**Patricia McAllister**  
Teutsch-Riser Award for a Non-Traditional Student

This award is named in memory of David Teutsch and Ray Riser, both of whom passed away in 2001. Roommates in college and friends until the end, both believed the most important part of anyone's life is education—never stop learning no matter what the road brings. This award is given to a non-traditional student (i.e. has a child, is above the age of 25, is married; any or all of these). The recipient shall be selected each year by the donor and her family.

**Ashley Johnston, Katie Matza, & Mindy McKoin**  
Outstanding Contributions in Student Life

This award is presented to graduating seniors who have demonstrated leadership in the campus community and have diligently devoted time and efforts in the area of Student Life.

## Omicron Delta Kappa

**Brooke Hudsmith**  
Samuel P. Peters ODK Leadership Award

Omicron Delta Kappa annually recognizes outstanding character, performance and leadership by a first-year student.

## Nan Christian

**Matt Bumgardner**  
Nan Christian Award

The Nan Christian Award, which takes the form of a scholarship toward tuition, is presented to the sophomore or junior who best exemplifies unpretentious service to the Centenary community.

## Maroon Jackets

2008-2009 Maroon Jackets

Nicole Clifton  
Jessica Cosenza  
Caitlin Hogan  
Anna Maris  
Sarah Mirfakhraee  
Sam Timpa  
Jared Ward

Emma Cook  
Danielle Dupree  
Ashley Johnston  
Katie Matza  
Brianna Owens  
Nicole Turner  
Naomi Will

Allison Cormier  
John Hafer  
Lizzie Lyles  
Mindy McKoin  
Amos Sit  
Chrissy Venditte

**David Womack & Dr. David Hoas**  
Faculty-Staff Honorary Maroon Jackets

The recipients of this award are faculty or staff members who have been outstanding in dedication and service to the College.

**Beth Geis & Julia Cornelius**  
Ray Williams Honorary Maroon Jacket Award

The Maroon Jackets was established in 1931 by the late Ray Williams, a Shreveport civic leader. This award is presented annually to a graduating senior who, although not previously selected as a member of the organization, possesses the characteristics expected of a Maroon Jacket, particularly in the area of service to Centenary College.

**John Hafer**  
Joy Jeffers Award

Ms. Terry Joy Jeffers began working in the Dean of Students Office in 1967. She was selected as an honorary Maroon Jacket at Honors Convocation in the spring of 1974 and in that same year, she assumed the position of advisor to the Maroon Jackets. Ms. Jeffers was a dedicated sponsor for many years in maintaining and enhancing the Maroon Jackets organization. The Joy Jeffers Outstanding Service Award was established to honor her contributions. The award is voted on by the current members and is presented to someone who has gone above and beyond the stated expectation of membership. Their dedication to Centenary College and the Maroon Jackets reflects the positive example set by Ms. Joy Jeffers.





2009-2010 Maroon Jackets  
 Kathryn-Alizabeth Baker  
 Lauren Cheaney  
 Quinn Larwood  
 Cara Miccoli  
 Andy Osborn  
 John Ramsey  
 Tyler Smith  
 Matthew Wallace

Matthew Bumgardner  
 Sunny Lagrone  
 Rebecca McMahan  
 Rebekah Murphy  
 Jennifer Pate  
 Ashley Rawson  
 Marissa Teauseau  
 Kristine Weaver

Next year's Maroon Jackets are selected by the current Maroon Jackets on the basis of scholarship, leadership, involvement in campus life, and service to Centenary. They must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average. In addition, Maroon Jackets selected must be entering their final undergraduate year at Centenary.

## Student Government Association

Matthew Wallace  
 SGA Bullet Award

The Student Government Association recognizes a senator for outstanding service to the organization.

Dr. Kenneth Schwab  
 Honorary SGA Senator Award

This award is given to a member of the Centenary community in honor of their service and dedication to the betterment of the student body.

## Presidential

Michelle Junot  
 Verba J. Schwab Memorial Endowed Leadership Award

This award, in memory of Mrs. Verba J. Schwab, was created and established by Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab to recognize a first or second year female student at Centenary College who demonstrates a capacity for significant leadership. The recipient must possess a strong character, demonstrate an enthusiastic commitment to others, and maintain a grade point average of 2.5. The recipient is selected by Dr. Kenneth Schwab and the Dean of Students.

Corey Shadd & Emma Cook  
 Ellis H. Brown Leadership Award

These awards are presented to the senior man and woman who, throughout their years at Centenary, have displayed outstanding leadership qualities among the student body. Nominations are submitted by students and faculty with the final selection determined by the Student Services Committee.

## Academic Honor Societies

### Frost School of Business

Quinn Larwood & Lauren Highsmith  
 Omicron Delta Epsilon

Omicron Delta Epsilon is an international honor society in Economics. To qualify, students must have at least 18 hours in Economics with a minimum of a 3.2 GPA in those Economics courses as well as at least a 3.0 overall GPA.

Sigma Beta Delta  
 Stephanie Beauvais Jessica Brown Phillip Goodman  
 John Hafer Jessica Marquart

Sigma Beta Delta initiates are selected based on class ranking. Students in the top 20 percent of their class with a GPA above 3.65 are selected for membership.



Dr. Kenneth Schwab & Emma Cook



Michelle Junot, Dr. Kenneth Schwab, & Sunny LaGrone

## History/Political Science

Pi Sigma Alpha  
 Carol "Carrie" Verbeek & Dr. Gloria C. Walker

Pi Sigma Alpha initiates have completed at least four courses in Political Science and earned an average grade of "B" or higher, and have maintained an overall record of academic excellence sufficient to place them within the upper third of their college class.

Phi Alpha Theta  
 Spencer Bostwick  
 Amanda Murphy  
 Tyler Treadway

Linda Bird  
 Kari Patterson

Danielle Dupree  
 Amanda Robinson

Phi Alpha Theta initiates have completed at least four courses in History and earned a B+ average as well as a record of academic excellence.

## Campus Honor Societies

Alpha Chi  
 James Atkins  
 Danielle Dupree  
 Katie Matza  
 Hannh Moore  
 Kari Patterson  
 Amos Sit  
 Christina Venditte

Lauren Cheaney  
 Derek Fogelman  
 Colin Miller  
 Andrew Osborn  
 Ashley Rawson  
 Colleen Smith

Lorna Dopson  
 Richard Lopez  
 Sarah Mirfakhraee  
 Jennifer Pate  
 Stephanie Schreiber  
 Leah Sayad

This recognition is given to juniors and seniors with a cumulative grade point average in the top ten percent of their classes. Members must have taken at least two semesters of work at Centenary College.

## Students of Distinction

Leah Sayad  
 Sigma Alpha Iota Scholastic Award

This award is given to the graduating senior member of the Eta Lambda chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota who has the highest grade point average.

Leah Sayad  
 Sigma Alpha Iota College Honor Award

This award is given to a chapter member with significant contributions to the chapter and Centenary College demonstrating outstanding musicianship, scholarship and service. It is chosen by the Dean of the School of Music.

Marissa Teauseau  
 John M. Warren Award

This is awarded to a student who has demonstrated who has demonstrated leadership and has a commitment to building community among Religious Life organizations. This student will serve in the following academic year as Assistant to the Chaplain.

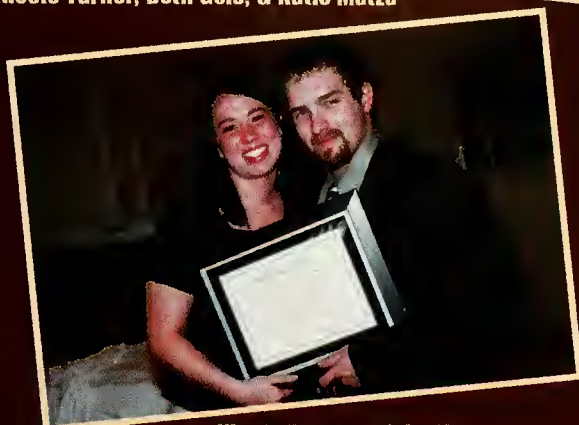
## Chaplain's Office



Nicole Turner & Julia Cornelius



Nicole Turner, Beth Geis, & Katie Matza



Nicole Turner & John Hafer



Corey Shadd & Matthew Wallace



Corey Shadd & Dr. Kenneth Schwab



Nicole Turner, Dr. David Hoas, & John Hafer



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# CENTENARY'S LADY & GENT 2009

The Centenary Lady and Centenary Gent are a graduating senior woman and man who have made the largest contribution to Centenary throughout their years at the school, as chosen by the student body.





## 2008-09 Affiliations

Student Government Association, President  
Choir, President  
Camerata  
Chorale  
Stepping Stones Leadership Team

Administrative Council  
Board of Trustees  
Student Life Committee  
Worked for the College in Alumni Relations

## Favorite Quote

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight"--Proverbs 3:5-6

## Favorite Centenary Moment

"Walking across the stage at Graduation"

## Thoughts on Centenary

As SGA President I was able to be a part of a year that seemed to be the year for change. The student body seemed to be united for the most part, which has not happened in a very long time at Centenary. The College is heading in a new direction with a new administration and new policies.

## Personal Statement

"Give Centenary everything you have while you are here! Centenary will definitely give back to you!"

## SENIOR

## COREY KENNETH SHADD

## MOLLY MARIE BRODERICK SENIOR

## 2008-09 Affiliations

Outreach, President  
Resident Assistant  
National Residence Hall Honorary-VP of Rewards  
Centenary Environmental Association

Women's Rugby Team, Vice President  
Running Club, Co-Captain  
Cross Country  
Conglomerate Staff Writer

## Favorite Quote

"When your dreams turn to dust, vacuum."—unknown

## Favorite Centenary Moment

"There are so many but I'll limit it to this semester. I was chasing the snitch (Andrew Buller) during the Quidditch game and we passed the whited room where there was some kind of seminar or convention with older people. So they just saw a dude decked out in yellow being chased by a strange person with a plastic broom. We were both really tired and barely jogging but still very much focused on the game. While we passed this older group, the puzzled look on their faces was priceless and hysterical."

## Thoughts on Centenary

"This year has been a roller coaster of emotions and tough situations. It was unique because I tried to get involved in a lot of organizations while trying to graduate, this was tough but very rewarding and fun. I had a lot of interactions and conversations with people very different than me which made my year, and my life, richer. Centenary is also trying very hard to obtain diversity, and I think with the changes in student life and perhaps with the new president, Centenary will thrive."

## Personal Statement

"The best thing I've learned at Centenary is you have to interact with people different than you to understand their perspective. If you want to change someone's mind you have no power to do so. You need to get to know them and their background and then maybe you can influence them by your own life as an example."



### 2008-09 Affiliations

2008 Fall Orientation Chi Omega  
Up til Dawn Logistics Chair 2009 Panhellenic President

### Favorite Quote

"The deeper that sorrow carves into your being, the more joy you can contain." -Kahlil Gibran, "The Prophet"

### Personal Statement

"When you're a senior, you'll look back on your lost three years and search them for some kind of Summary of College Years. Just make sure that by the time that happens, you can honestly say that you were living life to your personal fullest, and enjoying life as much as possible!"

**JUNIOR**  
**FLANNERY BARLOW**



### 2008-09 Affiliations

Theta Chi Recruitment Choir  
Sophomore SGA Senator  
College Democrats Treasurer

### Thoughts on Centenary

"These are difficult times and Centenary is going through some dramatic changes; changes in administration, in policy, in financial decision-making, and more. But through these difficulties Centenary is taking significant strides to better itself and improve the education it provides to its students."

**SOPHOMORE**  
**MATT BLANCHARD**



### 2008-09 Affiliations

2008 Summer Springboard  
2008 Fall Orientation  
Student Ambassador  
Kappa Sigma Fraternity Scribe  
Kappa Sigma Fraternity Formal Chair  
Fighting Squirrel Productions Venue Chair

### Favorite Quote

"Do not go where the path may lead, instead go where there is no path and leave a trail"  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

**SOPHOMORE**  
**WESLEY CARLISLE**



**KRISTIN DIGIOIA**  
**SOPHOMORE**

### 2008-09 Affiliations

2008 Springboard Staff  
James Annex Resident Assistant  
Student Ambassador  
2009 Panhellenic Secretary/Treasurer  
2008 Zeta Tau Alpha Music, Song, Spirit & Sisterhood Chair  
R.W. Norton Student Intern

### Favorite Quote

"It takes something more than intelligence to act intelligently" Fyodor Dostoevsky



**ALLY GANN**  
**SENIOR**

### 2008-09 Affiliations

2008 Chi-Omega New Member Educator  
Stepping Stones  
Student Ambassador  
The Big Event Co-Director

### Favorite Quote

"Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart" Proverbs 3:3



**MICHAEL HILLER**  
**SOPHOMORE**

### 2008-09 Affiliations

2009 President of Kappa Alpha Order  
College Republicans

### Thoughts on Centenary

"All the new student body members that have really changed up Centenary's Greek Community and made it more noticeable around campus. Changing up our mascot was a big deal on campus. Watching the growth of more students coming to this school each year"



### 2008-09 Affiliations

Zeta Tau Alpha  
Christian Leadership Center  
Alpha Epsilon Delta  
Order of Omega  
Theta Alpha Kappa

Omicron Delta Kappa  
Maraan jackets  
William G. Anderson  
Society Chair  
Senior SGA Senator

### Personal Statement

"Cherish the time you have because it will fly by! Embrace every opportunity because you have everything to gain!"

### Favorite Quote

"Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You."—Dr. Seuss

SENIOR  
**NICOLE CLIFTON**



### 2008-09 Affiliations

SGA Vice President of Internal Affairs  
2008 Panhellenic Vice President of Recruitment  
Christian Leadership Center  
Chi Omega  
Camerata  
Chair

### Favorite Quote

"Worship is our response - both personal and corporate - to God for Who He is and what He has done, expressed in and by the things we say and the way we live" —Michael Blecker

SENIOR  
**EMMA COOK**



# PAGE-SETTERS 2009

Pacesetters are students and members of the faculty and staff recognized and nominated by the Ladies & Gents for their contributions to Centenary through leadership, scholastic achievement, and service. Congratulations to all of our 2009 Pacesetters, and thanks for all you do!



**CAITLIN HOGAN**  
SENIOR

### 2008-09 Affiliations

2008 Chi Omega President  
Up til Dawn Executive  
Director  
BIG Event T-shirt Chair  
Fitness Center Manager  
Student Ambassador  
Maraan Jacket

Alpha Epsilon Delta  
Allied Health Organization  
Omicron Delta Kappa  
Order of Omega  
Stepping Stones  
William G. Anderson  
Society Co-Chair

### Favorite Quote

"It is liberating to understand that you don't have to keep everybody happy. More important, I really believe that if you live your life just trying to please people, you will not be able to fulfill your God-given destiny."—Joel Osteen



**MICHAEL JARBOE**  
JUNIOR

### 2008-09 Affiliations

Junior SGA Senator  
Stepping Stones Leadership Team  
Sports Editor for the Conglomerate  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Canterbury House Resident  
Christian Leadership Center  
Student Ambassador  
Choir

### Personal Statement

"Have a good time and branch out. Take classes that may not be in a major just for the experience. That's what make this college so sweet!"



### 2008-09 Affiliations

Maroon Jackets Vice President  
Student Ambassador  
Rotary Hall Resident Assistant  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leadership Team  
Escaped Images Dance Company  
College Republicans Secretary/Treasurer  
Teachers' Education Association  
Zeta Tau Alpha

### Personal Statement

"My four years at Centenary have been the most life changing years of my life. I want to thank all of those people who have helped shape me into the person I am today."

**ASHLEY JOHNSTON**  
SENIOR



### 2008-09 Affiliations

2009 Chi Omega New Member Educator  
Orientation Leadership Team  
Cross Country  
Christian Leadership Center  
Order of Omega

### Favorite Quote

"Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. And today? Today is a gift. That's why we call it the present"—Babatunde Olatunji

### Favorite Centenary Memory

There are just too many to choose from!

**SUNNY LAGRONE**  
JUNIOR



### 2008-09 Affiliations

Men's Swimming, Co Captain  
Student Athlete Advisory Committee  
Student Ambassador  
Honor Court Justice  
Phi Beta Lambda  
Pre Law Society

### Thoughts on Centenary

"Two words. Dean Wamack. He has had a huge impact on student life in his first year here and I have no doubt that the trend will continue."

### Favorite Quote

"Git 'R Done"—Larry the Cable Guy

**QUINN LARWOOD**  
JUNIOR



**AMOS SIT**  
SENIOR

### 2008-09 Affiliations

Maroon Jacket  
NRHH  
AED Webmaster  
ODK  
Alpha Chi  
Rotary Hall Resident Assistant  
Chemistry Lab Assistant

### Favorite Quote

"Life is like a game of Monopoly. I just got my get out of jail free card and I'm staring at a whole new board of possibilities."—Nick Rougely



**WILLIAM TAKEWELL**  
SOPHOMORE

### 2008-09 Affiliations

SGA Secretary  
Homecoming Vice-Chairman  
Tau Kappa Epsilon Secretary  
Interfraternity Council Delegate  
2008 Springboard Chair  
Student Ambassador  
Student Worker for Dr. Grunes  
Ponchatoula Kite Society

### Favorite Quote

"Men make history, and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better."—Harry S. Truman



**MATTHEW WALLACE**  
JUNIOR

### 2008-09 Affiliations

Junior SGA Senator  
Rataraft President  
The BIG Event Fundraising and Logistics Chair  
Phi Beta Lambda Philanthropy Chair  
Tau Kappa Epsilon Treasurer  
Order of Omega  
Catholic Student Organization  
Psi Chi

### Favorite Quote

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile"—Albert Einstein



### 2008-09 Affiliations

Student Ambassador  
Maraan Jockey  
Wylldlife Team Leader  
The BIG Event Co-Director  
Honor Court Justice  
2009 Chi Omega  
Vice President

Alpha Epsilon Delta  
Webmaster  
Order of Omega  
Treasurer  
Alpha Chi  
Allied Health Organization

### Favorite Centenary Memory

Jarbae, a certain DPS officer, and an accidental pepper-spraying.

### Favorite Quote

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them"—Mather Teresa

JUNIOR  
**JENNIFER PATE**



### 2008-09 Affiliations

2008 Theta Chi President  
2009 Theta Chi President  
Junior SGA Senator  
Orientation 2008 Staff  
Diversity Committee  
Alpha Epsilon Delta  
Neuroscience Interest Group

### Favorite Centenary Memory

"Anything that transpired during Orientation 2008. Orientation was a great experience, and I had so much fun with all of it. Getting the chance to meet all the incoming students and help them get settled in was incredibly rewarding."

JUNIOR  
**MARCO RAJO**



# PAGE-SETTERS 2009

Pacesetters are students and members of the faculty and staff recognized and nominated by the Ladies & Gents for their contributions to Centenary through leadership, scholastic achievement, and service. Congratulations to all of our 2009 Pacesetters, and thanks for all you do!



**DR. SCOTT CHIRHART**  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY

### 2008-09 Affiliations

AED Faculty Advisor  
Kappa Sigma  
Faculty Advisor  
Faculty Personnel Committee  
Pre-Med Advisor

### Favorite Quote

"There are risks and costs to a program of action. But they are far less than the long-range risks and costs of comfortable inaction."—John F. Kennedy

### Thoughts on Centenary

I think that Centenary is becoming more in tune to the students' needs and each year we progress forward.



**JOSHUA COCO**  
DIRECTOR OF RESIDENCE LIFE

### 2008-09 Affiliations

NRHH & RHA Advisor  
RA/Hall Directors  
Advisor  
Leading Ladies Advisor  
Conduct Review Committee  
Cline Hall Council Advisor  
Crisis Intervention Team  
Head of Exception Review Committee

### Favorite Quote

Don't measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but by what you should accomplish with your ability. - John Wooden

### Thoughts on Centenary

Centenary is moving in the right direction by finally listening to the students. If we listen to what the students want, it can only help bring in more people and make the people we currently have happy and want to be apart of the Centenary community.









# Greek Life

On Thy Stately Crest



William Takewell, IFC President  
Contributing Writer

For more than 120 years, fraternities have been an integral part of student life at Centenary College. Thousands of men have had their academic successes and extracurricular activities enhanced through leadership, scholarship, service, and brotherhood learned through the fraternity experience. These men have moved on, but they will forever carry with them the knowledge, skills, and life-long brothers they gained from their undergraduate years.

Today, there are four chapters that are governed by the Interfraternity Council. IFC consists of four officers, four representatives, and the IFC Faculty Advisor. The purpose of IFC is to promote cooperation among the fraternities in order that the best interests of its college and the individual chapters may be served. IFC is here to listen to all of the concerns of its four fraternities and to be a voice for the Greeks on campus.

# Interfraternity Council

**William Takewell**  
President

**Mark Moehle**  
Vice President of  
Internal Affairs

**Sterling Williams**  
Vice President of  
External Affairs

**Christopher Turansky**  
Secretary/Treasurer

**Matthew Keus**  
Publicity Chair

**Patrick McCuller**  
IFC Faculty Advisor

**Daniel Ewing**  
Kappa Alpha Order  
Representative

**Jesse Gilmore**  
Kappa Sigma  
Representative

**Jordan Curren**  
Tau Kappa Epsilon  
Representative

**A.J. Scamp**  
Theta Chi  
Representative



This Spring IFC had the amazing opportunity to attend SEIFC in Atlanta, Georgia; the trip was funded by both IFC and the SGA. SEIFC stands for Southeastern Interfraternity Council. Basically, it is the conference that governs and supports IFCs just like Centenary's from across the southeast. This includes states like Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia, and Florida. It was an amazing experience to meet so many great guys from across our region who were interested in many of the same things we were. While only three of us were able to attend (President William Takewell, VPEA Sterling Williams, and Advisor Patrick McCuller) we hope the IFC's of the future will continue to attend.

<< Panhellenic President, Flannery Barlow & IFC President, William Takewell at the 2008 Bid Day Party



**Flannery Barlow**  
President

**Tommie Ho**  
Vice President of  
Recruitment &  
Zeta Tau Alpha Delegate

**Michelle Junot**  
Vice President of  
Programming

**Kristen DiGioia**  
Secretary/Treasurer

**Allison Austin**  
Publicity Chair

**Patrick McCuller**  
Faculty Advisor

**Leslie Williams**  
Chi Omega Delegate

**Virginia Kate Mather**  
Chi Omega Delegate

**Catlin Orschel**  
Zeta Tau Alpha Delegate

# & Panhellenic

We, as Undergraduate Members of women's fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for guarding of good health, for maintenance of fine standards, and for serving, to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for furthering fraternity life, in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, as Fraternity Women, stand for service through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of the individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live.



Flannery Barlow, Panhellenic President  
Contributing Writer

Four Panhellenic members, Flannery Barlow, Tommie Ho, Leslie Williams, and Kristin Digioia, along with Greek Advisor Patrick McCuller, attended the Southeastern Panhellenic Conference in Atlanta, Georgia March 26-29, 2009.

The conference hosted dozens of seminars about leadership and cooperation within Greek life. Special emphasis was placed on responsibility and risk management, maintaining peace in a Greek system, and being women in leadership roles. There was also some focus on recruitment and on ways Centenary's Panhellenic can help others see past all the stereotypes and prejudices against the Greek system, to better understand the sense of community that Panhellenic Councils across America strive to create.

One of the best things the four took away from the conference was a new feeling of confidence about the Panhellenic Council at Centenary. After seeing hundreds of girls from other schools and how they operate as a Greek body, they realized just how well Centenary's Zeta Tau Alpha and Chi Omega Chapters cooperate.

Panhellenic members took their ideas back to campus just in time for recruitment planning. The women of Panhellenic hope to increase Centenary's presence at the conference for years to come and have the chance to be recognized by other Panhellenic councils across the Southeast.





Leslie Williams and Anna Andreen at the All Greek Bid Day Party



Laila Al-Dubais & Clay Mills having fun at the All Greek Bid Day Party



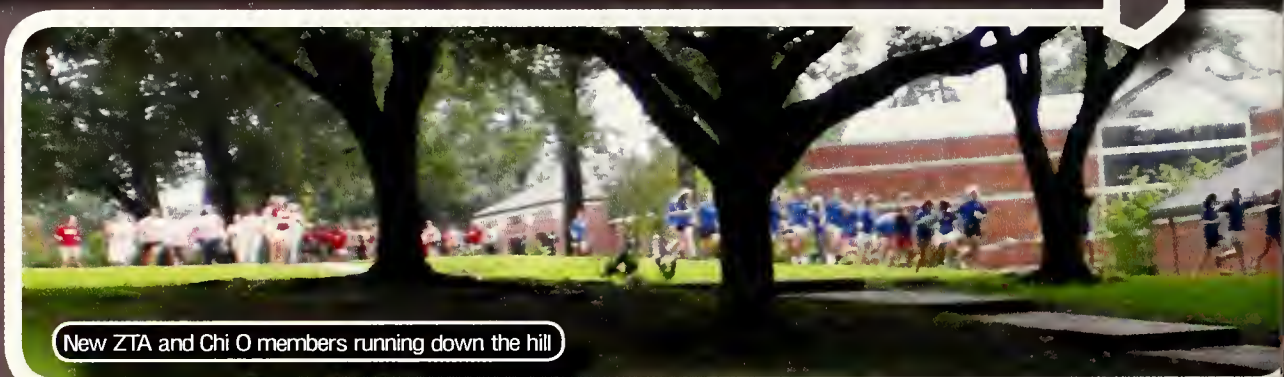
TKE President, Andrew Buller shakes the hand of Theta Chi President, Mark Moehle

# Bid Day

September 13, 2008



Talia Crain & Rob Grand



New ZTA and Chi O members running down the hill



Noah O'Dell in a Captain Morgan pose



Mallory McConnell, Sunny LaGrone, & Nicole Turner

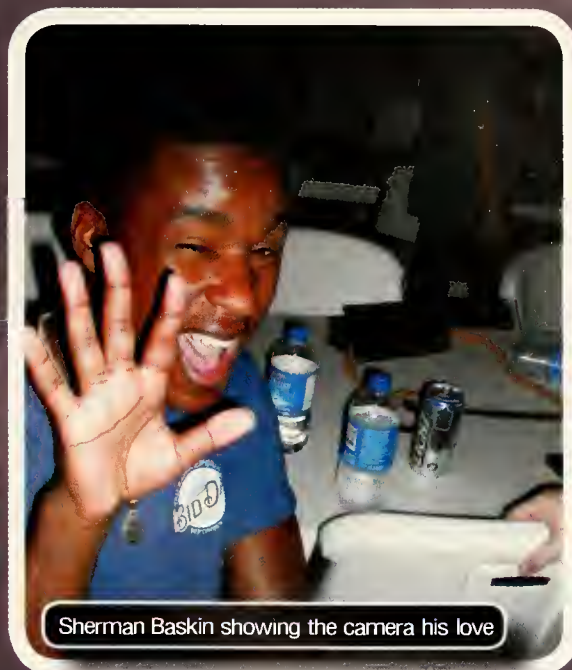




Jennifer Pate and John Ashley



Bonnie Cook at the All Greek Bid Day Party



Sherman Baskin showing the camera his love

*the last day of recruitment when new members accept their bids and officially join their new sisterhood or brotherhood*



Jennifer White & Drew Burnham



Jules Bourgon & Chris Goetz



Matthew Wallace says "Come Hither..."





Phyllis Hafer, Kristy Lopez, Becca McMahan,  
Noor Azzawe, Danielle Dupree & Beth Geis

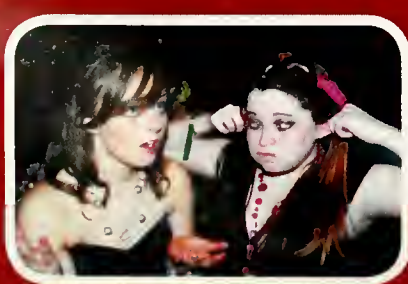


Shannon Stoddard, Nicole Popp, & Lauren Morrison

*that she may be a symphony of  
high purpose and helpfulness in  
which there is no discordant note*

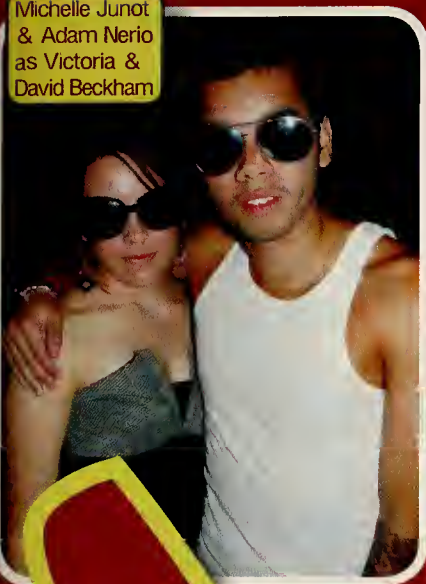


The Chi-O ladies and Dean Womack at the  
2009 Geaux Green Homecoming Picnic





Michelle Junot  
& Adam Nerio  
as Victoria &  
David Beckham



Chi-O ladies on Bid Day



Kaitlyn Westerhaus

# Chi Omega

## Tota Gamma

Michelle Junot, Editor-in-Chief

The women of Chi Omega had an unforgettable year filled with meetings, parties, and sisterhood. The fall semester brought with it a Walk Down the Red and Yellow Carpet, a celebrity-themed party at the Robinson Film Center. Celebrity couples filled the room and there was even the Hollywood Sign made an appearance at the party. In November, the ladies hosted their annual live and silent auction benefiting their philanthropy, the Make a Wish Foundation. Everyone enjoyed the event and it was a complete success.

In the first week of the new spring semester, the Chi Omegas were deeply saddened to by Junior Jennifer White's sudden death. Jennifer was a true Chi Omega in every sense of the word and was missed by all who knew her. As friends and as sisters, the chapter supported one another in mourning Jennifer's death and celebrating her life. Jennifer White was an inspiration to all and will never be forgotten.

During the Geaux Green Homecoming celebration, the Chi O's worked hard and had a great time. They won third in the gumbo competition and took home the first place win at the parade with their eco-friendly float.

The Chi Omegas finished their year with a Wild About You Crush and a masquerade themed formal. Everyone enjoyed themselves at both parties and finished off the year with a bang.



Chi-O Seniors at Formal



Payton Davis & Jennifer Pate





Rebekah Gagnard  
& Madalyn Allen



The Women of ZTA join in singing the fight song at the homecoming picnic.

# ZTA

## Zeta Tau Alpha Beta Iota

Suneera Kompelli, Contributing Writer

The ladies of Zeta Tau Alpha started the year off with a successful recruitment adding 25 new members to their chapter.

To promote awareness and early detection of breast cancer, the Zetas supported their philanthropy at the Race For The Cure in September. As the fall semester progressed, the Zetas collected over 1000 Yoplait pink lids to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness and Education.

Two theme parties were thrown by the Zetas. The first was A Story Book Beginning, in which the Zeta girls and their dates dressed as characters from a childhood story. The second theme party was Opposite's Attract, in which the Zetas and their dates dressed as things and people that appeared to not belong together. At the Annual White Violet Formal, awards were handed out to Zetas that have shown initiative in the chapter

including Zeta of the Year, which was awarded to Naom Will, the former president.

The Beta Iota ladies also worked hard on a special family tree project, interviewing alumni and investigating old scrapbooks to create family trees for each active member. The trees were displayed during the homecoming open house and were greatly enjoyed. In response to the Ceau Green homecoming theme, the Zeta's float was created out of old soda cans and the ladies recycled their shirts by ironing the theme onto old shirts. Noisemakers were also created from recycled materials to cheer on the Gent during their game. At the Homecoming Coronation Zeta lady Ashley Johnston, was crowned as Homecoming Queen.

The Zetas held their largest fund raising event in April: a their 5th Annual Think Pink Golf Tournament, the ladies of Zeta Tau Alpha raised over \$10,000 for their philanthropy.





ZTA's Jessica Jones, Rourmta Odisho, Lauren Cheaney, Tommie Ho, Mellynn Baker, & Allison Austin show off their five-point crowns at TKE's Red Carnation Ball.



ZTA Executive Council Members, Madalyn Allen, Jessica Miller, Linda Bird, Tommie Ho, Suneera Kompelli, Kristine Weaver, Marci McMahan, & Lauren Cheaney

# to seek the noblest



The Ladies of ZTA at the 2009 Geaux Green Homecoming





## Michael Hiller, Contributing Writer

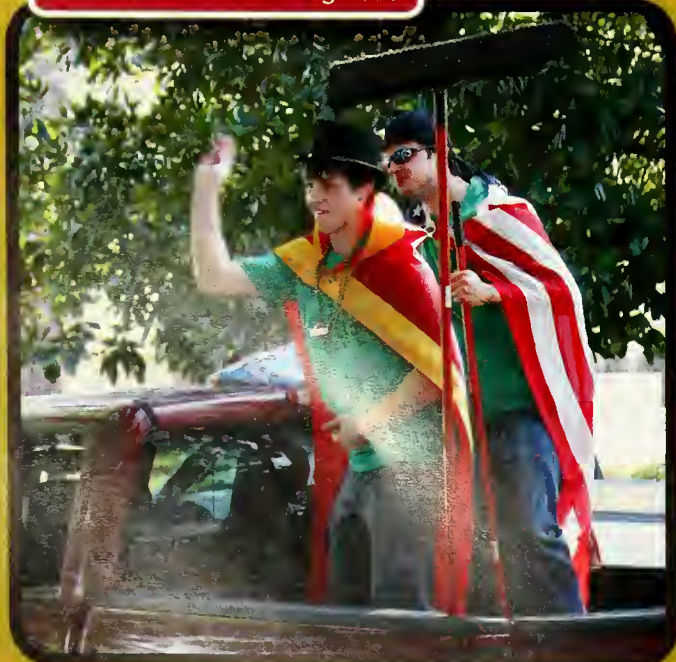
Alpha Iota Chapter, an active chapter of Kappa Alpha Order, is founded on the principles of trust, communication, respect, brotherhood, teamwork, gentility, chivalry, and a spirit of excellence in all areas as exemplified by our spiritual founder, Robert E. Lee. Lee stood for the highest standards, the most chivalrous conduct, and the finest traits of manliness, values also supported by Alpha Iota Chapter. In times of prosperity, we look to our reputation on campus and nationally, our Ammen and Scholarship Awards, our house, campus leadership and involvement, and our brotherhood. In times of adversity, we turn to within and our brothers, we look outwards towards alumni support, our by-laws and KA laws, the National Office, and our province commander. We celebrate our brotherhood by participating in intramural's, throwing parties, attending campus and outside events, and having fun through the brotherhood we share. We are the gentleman of Alpha Iota Chapter, Kappa Alpha Order.

The 2008-2009 year has been great for Kappa Alpha. We are excited to welcome our new executive committee. Congratulations to the new Number I, Michael Hiller, Number II, Christopher Turansky, and Number III, Robert Grand. We would also like to congratulate the newest members in the Order. We are also happy to announce that we won 2 out of the 5 awards given out at the 2008-2009 Kappa Alpha Province Council: the Award for Outstanding Recruitment and the Award for the Best T-Shirt.

We have continued to carry out old traditions as well as make new ones. Throughout this year we have supported the Muscular Dystrophy Association by participating in the Jerry Lewis Telethon, Stride-and-Ride walk for Muscular Dystrophy, and selling shamrocks to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy research. We participated in all events of Homecoming and supported the Geaux Green theme by making a homecoming float featuring Captain Planet. Socially we have hosted our traditional events: the Jungle Party, Old South, and the Foam Party. This has truly been an awesome year for KA and we hope for many more good years to come.



Geaux Green Homecoming 2009



The men of Kappa Alpha Order serenade Morgana Broussard, KA Rose.



Alpha Iota

# Kappa Alpha Order



The men of Kappa Alpha Order at Old South.



The men of Kappa Alpha Order volunteered their time at the 2nd Annual Big Event this year.





# KΣ

Epsilon  
Kappa Sigma







Sterling Williams

Matthew Bumgardner,  
Contributing Writer

The men of Kappa Sigma had a great year with the introduction of 11 new members, and as always had some unforgettable times at the Sig house. Who can ever forget Oktoberfest or Sig Sales? The end of the year party, South Sea's, was a huge hit! With sand volleyball, a slip and slide, and a bamboo canopy, how can you go wrong?

From the gracious generosity of a few alumni, the house had over \$2000 worth of improvements this year continuing to make it one of the top fraternities on campus. The members of Kappa Sigma can be found in nearly every aspect of campus involvement such as SGA, AED, Honor Court, varsity soccer, cross country, etc. The guys were also hard at work throughout the year with philanthropies including Race for the Cure, the BIG Event 2, and Military Fallen Heroes Campaign. If you're ever curious to meet any of these fine gentlemen, they encourage you to come down and find what makes the Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Sigma so great!



Men of Kappa Sigma on Bid Day



Kappa Sigma Semi-Formal Fall 2008



Men of Kappa Sigma on Bid Day





The men of TKE volunteer their time and effort at the 2nd Annual BIG Event



The men of TKE protested pollution during the 2009 Geaux Green Homecoming Parade.



Members of TKE at the Chi Omega Formal.



The 2009 TKE Active vs. Alumni Football Game played during Homecoming.

## Matthew Wallace, Contributing Writer

The men of Tau Kappa Epsilon had a very successful 2008-2009 school year. They began the year off right with a successful rush gaining a strong pledge class. During the fall semester the chapter once again hosted the party of the year, Graveyard, complete with the signature maze, grave stones, and an attendance well over 200! Also Iota Theta held the first annual TKE Olympics with team Blonde Bombshell's taking the coveted Golden Plunger! As the fall semester came to a close, TKE initiated six new members, #'s 538-543. After an epic throw down at New Years Eve, the Iota Theta chapter kicked off the spring semester with the fourth annual Detention party in February. In the following months the chapter would hold many thrilling brotherhoods such as Buffett Busters, Chi-O and ZTA Swaps, and movie nights. In March the Fraters journeyed to Monroe for their annual Red Carnation Ball. At the Ball many Fraters were honored with various chapter awards. Frater David Williams came away with the coveted Top Teke Award. The fifth annual TKE Poker Tournament benefiting the Ronald and Nancy Regan Alzheimer's Foundation was held in April raising a record setting \$1,500 for various research projects. The chapter upheld the long standing tradition of throwing the last party of the semester when they put on TOGA the last weekend of April. The house was transformed into a Roman Garden with ivy and Doric Columns to boot. Lastly Iota Theta was honored to graduate seven members including Class Speaker Andrew Buller.



LEFT: Justin Kennedy, Randy Schmidt, Jordan Curren, John Ashley, & Donovan Roe ➤ RIGHT: Thomas Wartelle, Phillip Landry, Matthew Keus, & William Takewell ➤ FAR RIGHT: Cole Campbell, Thomas Thoma, David Williams, Matthew Wallace



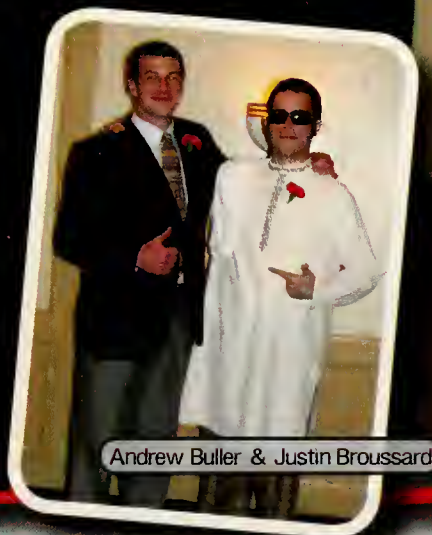
# TKE

## Tau Kappa Epsilon

### Iota Theta



TKE's Red Carnation Ball in Monroe, Louisiana.



Andrew Buller & Justin Broussard





Clay Mills, Marco Rajo, Garrett Vick, & Matthew Blanchard



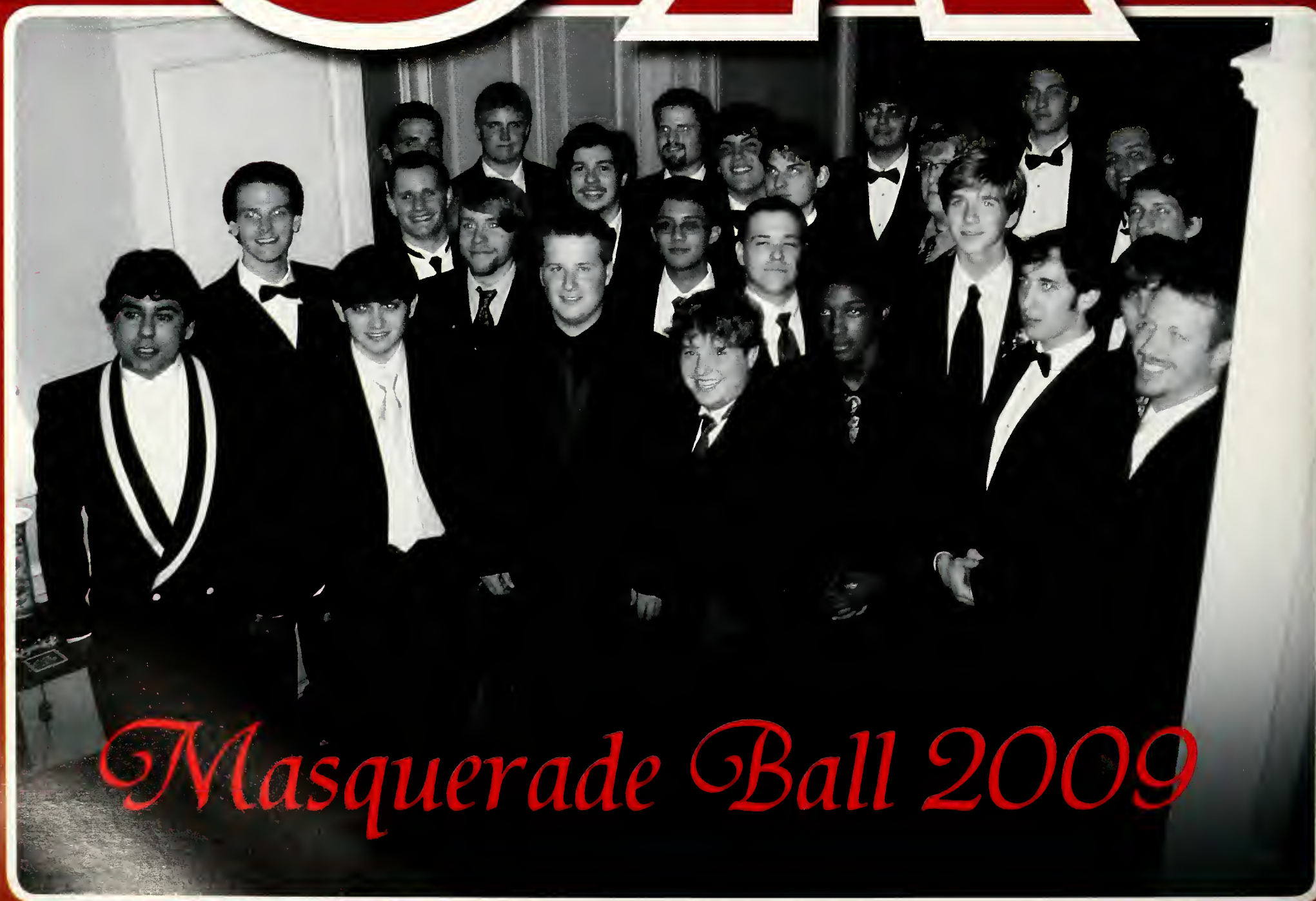
Theta Chi Executive Council



Thomas Skrmetti, Clay Mills, & Brandon Sepulvado

# Theta Chi

Eta Rho



Masquerade Ball 2009





The men of Theta Chi carry their float for the 2010 Geaux Green Homecoming parade.



Homecoming 2010



Clay Mills & Marco Rajo

## Marco Rajo, Contributing Writer

Theta Chi has experienced marvelous growth. With the inclusion of 13 additional men, Theta Chi is one of the biggest houses on campus. Academically, they stand as one of the strongest among Greek organizations. The year was also a great one for celebrations. Traditional parties such as "Black and White" and "Heaven and Hell" were hosted to great success in the fall semester, while the spring semester saw the introduction of a brand new formal, a "Masquerade Ball", a modern day version of Roman carnivals. It is truly a wonderful time to be a Theta Chi.



**Top Left:** New Members of Theta Chi on Bid Day >> **Top Center:** The men of Theta Chi proudly display their flag >> **Top Right:** Clay Mills & Matthew Blanchard at the Theta Chi Masquerade Ball >> **Center:** Theta Chi Members on Halloween >> **Bottom Right:** The men of Theta Chi at Masquerade Ball >> **Bottom Left:** The men of Theta Chi outside their house





# Greek

## Water Jousting >>







# Weekend

April 2009

TKE Andrew Buller tackles  
KA President, Michael Hiller



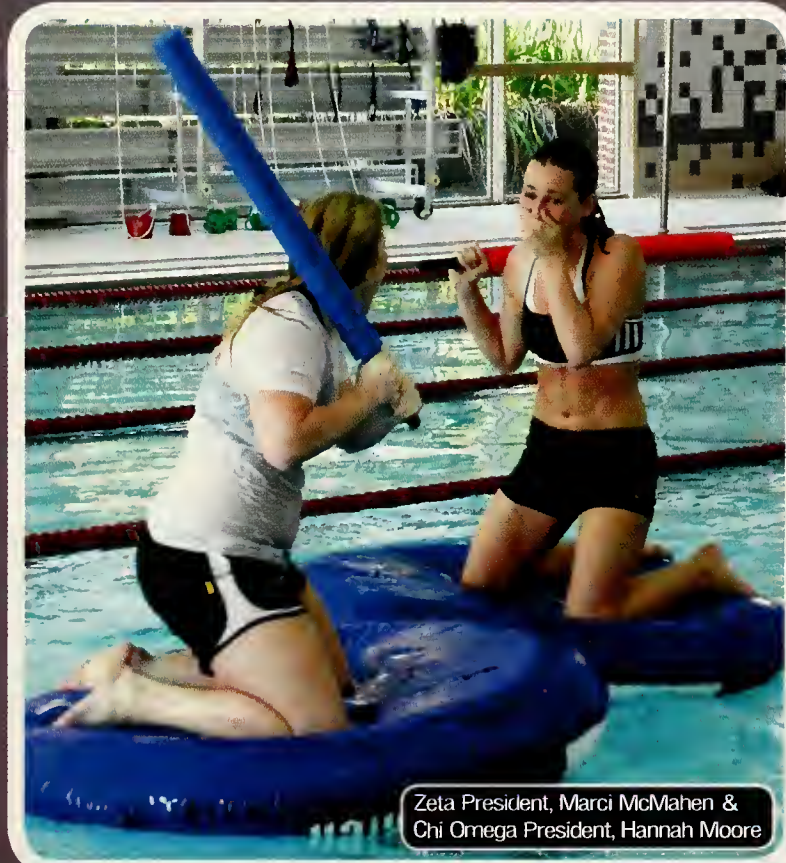
Chi Omega President, Hannah Moore  
& TKE President, David Williams



Dr. Weeks & Adam Nerio



Andrew Buller & Jennifer Pate



Zeta President, Marci McMahan &  
Chi Omega President, Hannah Moore









# Intramurals & Club Sports

Green the Boughs that Rustle 'Round Thee





Above >> CHOR members play their hearts out during a flag football game, battling their opponants and Centenary's sprinklers alike  
 Right >> The Tekes and the Kappa Sigs battle it out at the spring's soccer intramural championship. The Sigs were victorious taking home the title and bragging rights







# intramurals

Thomas Wartelle, Contributing Writer

Centenary's Intramurals allow students to play a variety of sports in a friendly, comfortable atmosphere while helping to foster bonds of friendship between students. Featuring flag football, volleyball, dodgeball, basketball, soccer, softball, bowling, and a multi-event tournament called ALL STARS, intramurals

provide something that everyone can participate in. Athletic prowess isn't required; all that matters is that participants have fun.

This spring, Centenary played host to the LCIRSA state intramural championship tournament for the first time in 34 years. Over 600 students from 12 colleges across the state participated. Several Centenary teams geared up and participated in the softball tournament, and the women's team made it to the semi-finals.

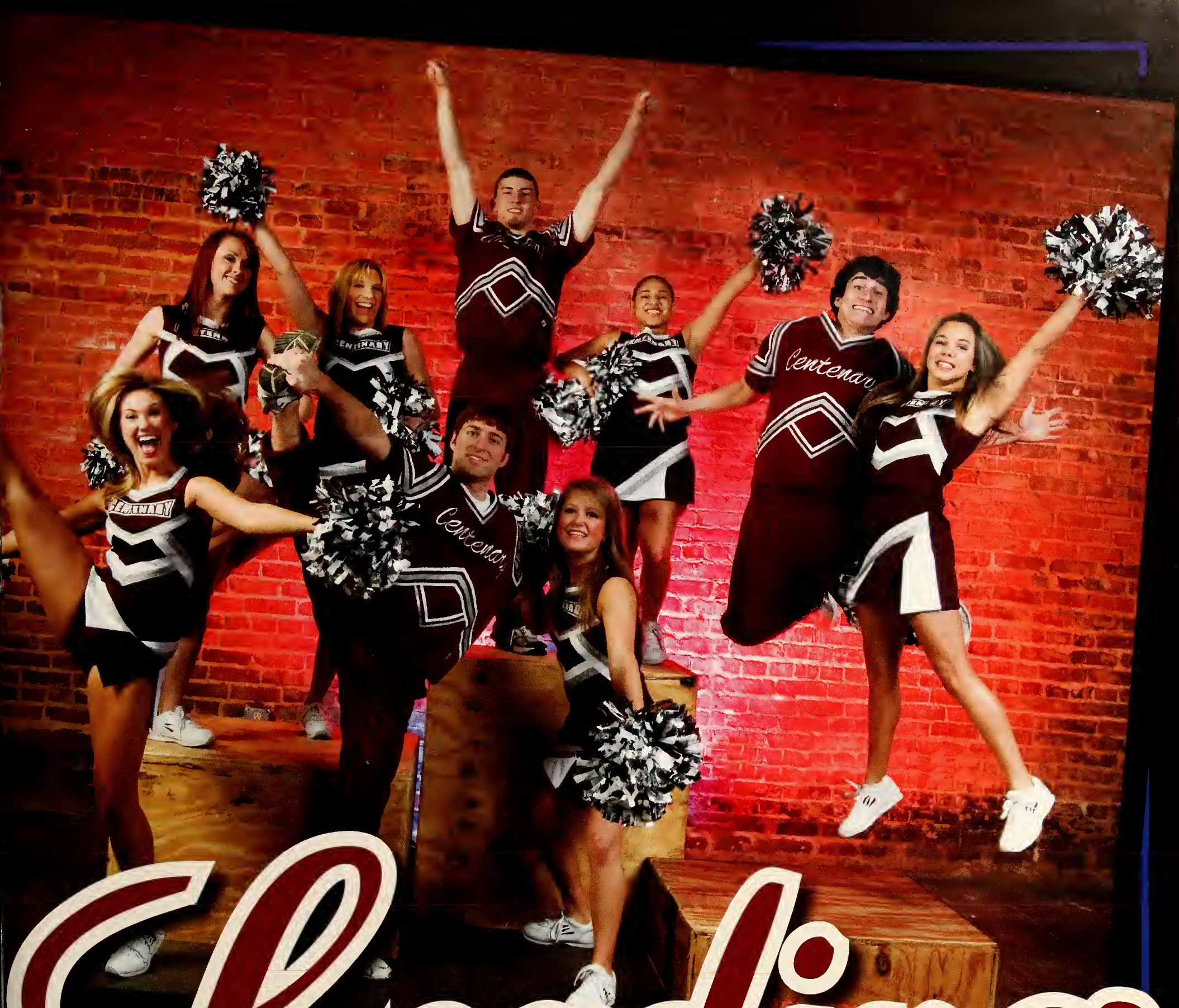




# Centenary's







# Leading Ladies

Gissel Mayorga-Acevedo  
Lauralee Robertson  
Johnathan Martin  
Colton Robey  
Leah Tennyson  
Ashley Deatherage  
Holt Kirkindoll  
Chelsea Liles  
Sarah Lerchie



Jordan Gurren

Matthew Bumgardner

Cameron Penney

Marion Paton



# Lacrosse

Alex Tan & Adam Mastrodomenico



Ayo Kuku



Andrew Buller



Daniel Ewing



Jordan Gurren, Adam Nerio, & Andrew Buller



Head Coach Michael Bra

## Centenary Athletics Department

Lacrosse in Shreveport has been in the high school scene for more than 10 years. In the past Centenary has fielded a student run lacrosse club, but with the rise in popularity nationally and locally, Centenary College decided to legitimize the program by joining the Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association and hiring a full-time coach. In their first season of MCLA play the Gents fielded the largest team to date competing in a conference only schedule. Added support from the administration and the athletic department helped the Centenary Lacrosse Club separate themselves from other student run lacrosse clubs.



Xun Ao

Adam Nerio

Ky Scott

Andrew Buller



Adam Mastrodomenico



The team looks to Coach Michael Brand

Team Huddle



Go Gents!!

Daniel Ewing & Ed Behrens



## Fencing Club

The Centenary Fencing Team is coached by Andy Shaw who has brought extensive fencing expertise and experience to Centenary. He first garnered national attention with his NCAA-leading 35-1 record for the 1970-71 season while earning the MVP and the Outstanding College Athletes of America Award at Temple University.

## Ladies Rugby

The Ladies' Rugby Club traveled to LA TECH in Ruston twice a week for practice during the fall season. They competed as a team in Centenary Intramurals and traveled to two tournaments: Little Rock and Battlefield (Mobile, Alabama).

Members include President Eli Madrid, Vice-President Molly Broderick, Community Outreach Donna Nelson, Meg Shanks, Lauren Savage, Susan Edwards, Ashley Deatheridge, Taylor Gruner, & Catie Struth.

## Cycling Club

Centenary's multi-faceted Cycling Club makes bicycles more than just a mode of transportation. As a club, it offers opportunities for recreational activity with organized pleasure and health rides. As a team, it provides a mode for competition in the college ranks. As part of the NCCA, Centenary's cycling team is a member of the South Central Collegiate Cycling Conference. Coaching the club is Alan Moore, an avid cyclist who has raced bicycles since 1992, winning the Louisiana state criterium championship Masters (ages 40-44) in 1999. He has been a member of the Shreveport-based Team LaS'port bicycle racing team since 1994 and served as its president for five consecutive years.

## Running Club

The Running Club was new this year thanks to Alysha Wallace and Molly Broderick. They wanted to start a slow pace running group on campus. They had a steady amount of interest from members--even at 6:00am.

The goals varied between members. Zach Moffet said he was trying to reach the goal of completing 6 miles in under 50 minutes while Aleks Kasztalska said she just wanted to be able to run 3 miles. Both reached their final goals in just the fall season!

The group had a lot of fun running through the community every other morning. "We decided that we didn't want any pressure for people to come out. We wanted it to be fun, laid back, but also to push people's limits" says Alysha Wallace. The club would like to continue running further, recruiting new members, and getting larger groups running in 5K races in the Shreveport area.

Members include, Co-Presidents Alysha Wallace and Molly Broderick, Mindy Diez, Jessica Garza, Chelsea Liles, Allison Cormier, Aleksandra Kasztalska-Elric, Eli Madrid, Zach Moffett, and Emily Mwakitawa.

**Other  
Club Sports**



# State Intramural Tournament

In the spring, Centenary played host to the LCIRSA state intramural championship tournament. Several Centenary teams geared up and participated in the softball tournament.



Standing: Catie Depew, Kate Donnelly, Kristine Weaver, Allison Jones, Ashlee Freeman, Catlin Orschel, Kneeling: Deborah Hill, Jordan Smith, Phyllis Hafer, & Kristin DiGioia



Ashlee Freeman



Phyllis Hafer



Kristin DiGioia







# Athletics

## Centenary Hail





# GENTS SOCCER

## Centenary's Athletics Department

In the first five games of 2008, Centenary had five onegoal decisions, which included a 2-1 overtime victory over Central Arkansas. The *Gents* began Summit League play at 1-1, but three straight losses in the conference eliminated them from post-season contention. However, Centenary still finished just a game out from the fourth and final spot of the conference tournament for the third straight year.

Freshman **John McHugh** led the *Gents* with three goals, while classmate **Tate McIntyre** gave four assists. McHugh was honored for his offensive efforts in 2008, as he was named to the Summit League all-newcomer and second team all-conference.

Exhibitions	
Harding	4-1
UT Tyler*	1-0
Missouri State Tournament	
Drake	0-1
Missouri State	1-0
Central Arkansas Tournament	
Bowling Green	2-3
Belmont	0-1
Central Arkansas*	2-1
Maroon & White Scrimmage	7-3
Evansville	0-6
IUPUI	0-1
IPFW*	2-1
Central Arkansas*	1-1
Oakland	0-2
Oral Roberts	0-3
Western Illinois	1-2
UMKC*	2-1
Houston Baptist*	2-1

\* double overtime



00	<b>Seth Prochaska</b>	Goalkeeper	15	<b>Andrew Gauthier</b>	Midfielder
01	<b>Rennie Walker</b>	Goalkeeper	16	<b>Edward Behrens</b>	Defender
02	<b>Josh Gomillion</b>	Midfielder	17	<b>Ian Osteen</b>	Midfielder
03	<b>Marcos Rodriguez</b>	Midfielder	18	<b>Kyle Mehnert</b>	Midfielder
04	<b>Connor Adams</b>	Midfielder	19	<b>Jihad Elaydi</b>	Forward
05	<b>Zac Farrar</b>	Defender	20	<b>Ryan Christianson</b>	Defender
06	<b>Gabe Silvas</b>	Forward	21	<b>Dragan Hinic</b>	Forward
07	<b>Mo Assi</b>	Defender	22	<b>Will Christian</b>	Midfielder
08	<b>Will Todd</b>	Defender	23	<b>Sammy Robinson</b>	Forward
09	<b>Todd Faulkinberry</b>	Midfielder	24	<b>Nick Flowers</b>	Midfielder
10	<b>Tate McIntyre</b>	Midfielder	25	<b>Jude Stewart</b>	Goalkeeper
11	<b>John McHugh</b>	Midfielder	27	<b>Ben Barcelona</b>	Midfielder
12	<b>Aaron Bergman</b>	Midfielder	28	<b>Shaun Coogan</b>	Defender
13	<b>Brian Hurlburt</b>	Midfielder	29	<b>Micah Goodwin</b>	Midfielder
14	<b>Ryan Watson</b>	Midfielder	31	<b>Cole Campbell</b>	Goalkeeper
			32	<b>RB Asenime Jr.</b>	Midfielder







# LADIES >> SOCCER



Centenary's Athletics Department

The Women's Soccer team started on a positive note, as the *Ladies* shutout Mississippi Valley State 2-0. However, it was a month later until Centenary finally got its second win, a 4-2 victory over Nicholls State. To close the season the *Ladies* grabbed their first conference win in three years with a 1-0 victory over IPFW.

Freshman **Katie Valdez** led Centenary's offense with five goals and two assists, while junior **Kate Donnelly** and Freshman **Deb Hill** each had 62 saves. The duo also had two shutouts.







Mississippi Valley State	2-0
Stephen F. Austin	0-1
Arakansas State	2-3
Arkansas-Little Rock	1-2
Louisiana-Monroe	0-3
LSU	0-7
Northwestern State	0-1
Texas State	0-1
Nicholls State	4-2
Louisiana Tech	1-1
Oakland	0-3
South Dakota State	0-5
North Dakota State	0-7
Oral Roberts	0-4
Western Illinois	0-4
Southern Utah	0-1
IPFW	1-0
IUPUI	0-2



00	<b>Deborah Hill</b>	Goalkeeper	12	<b>Chelsea Cardwell</b>	Midfielder
01	<b>Kate Donnelly</b>	Goalkeeper	13	<b>Kortney Causey</b>	Midfielder
02	<b>Amanda Exford</b>	Defender	14	<b>Eren Corapcioglu</b>	Defender
03	<b>Kristine Weaver</b>	Midfielder	16	<b>Chelsea Granger</b>	Forward
04	<b>Lauren Cheaney</b>	Defender	17	<b>Candace Rushing</b>	Forward
05	<b>Jordan Smith</b>	Forward	18	<b>Michael Anne Wheeler</b>	Midfielder
07	<b>Katie Valdez</b>	Forward	20	<b>Lauren Stanley</b>	Midfielder
08	<b>Brittany Millican</b>	Defender	21	<b>Mattie Weatherspoon</b>	Midfielder
09	<b>Laura Immenschuh</b>	Midfielder	23	<b>Catie Depew</b>	Defender
10	<b>Catlin Orschel</b>	Midfielder	24	<b>Tracy Apgar</b>	Midfielder
11	<b>Ashley Dolezel</b>	Forward	29	<b>Emily McManus</b>	Defender





# **LADIES** **VOLLEYBALL**





Centenary's Athletics Department

It was an improved 2008 season, but the *Ladies* showed their youth with nine freshmen on the roster. Centenary had just two upperclassmen, with senior **Ashlee Freeman** and sophomore **Bethany Kern**. The *Ladies* won two of their first eight matches and later on in the season won two straight matches.

Freshmen **Brianna Kern**, led the team with 227 kills, while **Freeman** led the *Ladies* defensively with 69 blocks. Freshmen **Jaclyn Lopez**, who didn't start the season as the team's setter, finished 2008 with 577 assists.



Sam Houston State Tournament	
Drake	0-3
Sam Houston State	1-3
Wisconsin-Green Bay	0-3
Ball State	0-3
Central Arkansas Tournament	
Central Arkansas	0-3
Jackson State	3-1
Houston Baptist	0-3
Mississippi Valley State	3-0
Mississippi State Tournament	
Mississippi State	1-3
Memphis	0-3
Central Arkansas	1-3
Conference Games	
IUPUI	0-3
Western Illinois	1-3
IPFW	0-3
UMKC	1-3
Southeastern Louisiana	3-2
Mississippi Valley State	3-1
Oakland	0-3
Oral Roberts	0-3
Louisiana Tech	1-3
South Dakota State	0-3
North Dakota State	0-3
UMKC	1-3
IUPUI	2-3
Oakland	0-3
IPFW	0-3
Western Illinois	0-3
Oral Roberts	0-3
North Dakota State	0-3
South Dakota State	0-3

01	Kayla Tibaldo	Libero	10	Brianna Kern	Outside Hitter
02	Christina Gloden	Outside Hitter	11	Caitlin Neese	Setter
04	Bethany Kern	Outside Hitter	12	Jennifer Kunze	Outside Hitter
06	Jaclyn Lopez	Setter/Outside Hitter	13	Erika Lunsford	Middle Blocker
07	Kinsey Mims	Middle Blocker	14	Ashlee Freeman	Middle Blocker
08	Taylor Gilmour	Libero			



# CROSS COUNTRY

## LADIES & GENTS

### Centenary's Athletics Department

The Ladies started the 2008 season 2-2 after the Mook 4 Invitational. In a two-week time frame Centenary finished second twice and first once. The Ladies win came at the Centenary Invitational, while Brittany Wilkens finished first at the Northwestern State Invitational. Wilkens was named Co-Freshman of the Year by the Louisiana Sports Writers Association and earned the Summit League's Runner of the Week award after her first place finish at NSU.

The Gents struggled in 2008, but had a good finish at the Centenary Invitational with a second place showing. The Gents finished fourth at the Northwestern State Invitational and sixth at Louisiana-Monroe.



### STING

Michael Haydel  
Jonathan Martin  
Adam Nerio  
Christopher Patterson  
Robert Poole  
Adam Walton

Louisiana Tech Mook 4	4th/4:	(135)
Louisiana-Monroe	6th/6:	(176)
Northwestern State	4th/5:	(96)
Centenary Invitational	2nd/3:	(33)
Chile Pepper Invitation	28th/30:	(820)
Summit League Championships	10th/10:	(287)





**PAIN**  
**ACCEPT IT**  
**ENDURE IT**  
**EMBRACE IT**



Louisiana Tech Mook 4	3rd/4:	(96)
Louisiana-Monroe	2nd/7:	(63)
Northwestern State	2nd/7:	(44)
Centenary Invitational	1st/5:	(46)
Chile Pepper Invitational	38th/39:	(1121)
Summit League Championships	10th/10:	(300)

## LADIES

Mellynn Baker  
Jacquelyn Batson  
Molly Broderick

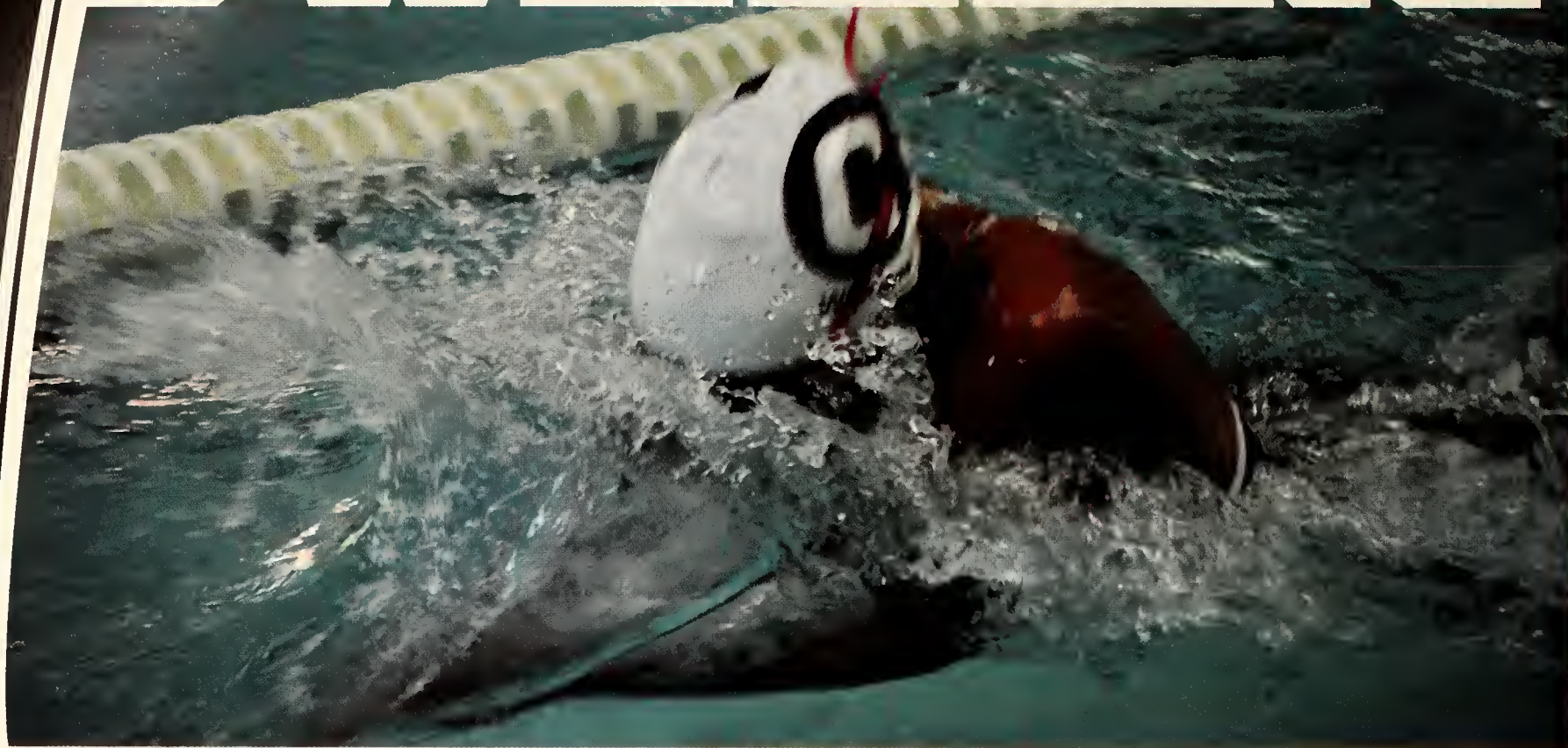
Jessica Brown  
Ashley Fallin  
Natalie Holcomb  
Sunny LaGrone

Cara Miccoli  
Ashley Voorhies  
Alysha Wallace  
Brittany Wilkens



# »» **S**WIMMING

## LADIES & GENTS



### Centenary's Athletics Department

For the Gents, nine members of the squad were named second team all-conference after finishing second in their respective event. **Rourke Barrett** swam the 400-yard freestyle, **John Cefalu** competed in the 200-yard medley relay, while **Peter Henry** and **Chase Lambert** placed second in the 400-yard freestyle relay. On the women's side, junior **Jessica Brown**, who won the only event for Centenary, was named first team all-conference. **Brown** swam the 100-yard butterfly in a time of 56.28 despite her goggles falling off in mid-swim.

**Brian Myers** and **Peter Henry** were both a part of five total records, while **John Cefalu**, **Rourke Barrett** and **Josh Pena** were all a part of three total records. **Myers** was also the first person in Centenary history to go under 21.00 in the 50 free, and the first swimmer in Centenary history to go under 20.00 on a relay. **Maddie Wyatt** was a part of eight total records, **Leslie Clampitt** was a part of five and **Brown** four.





# LADIES

Olivia Bozant Sprint Freestyle  
 Jessica Brown Freestyle  
 Cassie Cloutet Middle Distance  
 Corinne Cormier Sprint Freestyle  
 Lexi Crovetto Backstroke/Freestyle  
 Kelley Hannah Sprint Freestyle  
 Allison Jones Sprint Freestyle  
 Lauren Lassiter Backstroke/ Freestyle  
 Aurora Owen Freestyle  
 Aimee Spooner Sprint Freestyle/Fly  
 Brittany Wilkens Breaststroke  
 Madeline Wyatt Backstroke/ Freestyle

Leslie Clampitt Sprint Freestyle  
 Murphy Crain Sprint Free/Backstroke  
 Caitlin Cunningham Middle Distance  
 Alana Gregory Sprint Freestyle  
 Natalie Holcomb Distance Freestyle  
 Lauren Kloefer Middle Distance  
 Ruth Litwinowicz Sprint Freestyle  
 Kendra Norman Breastroke/IM  
 Nicole Turner Breaststroke/IM  
 Maggie Vaughan Distance Freestyle  
 Leslie Wyatt Breaststroke/IM

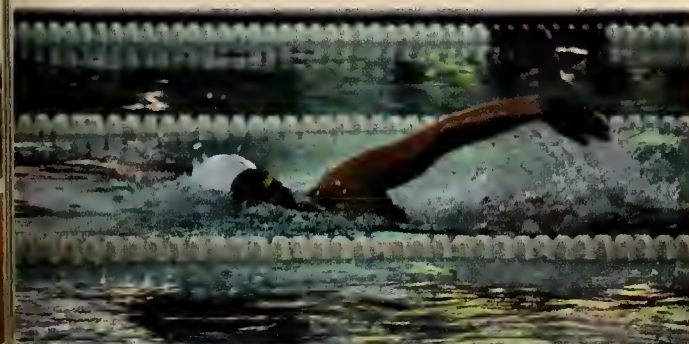
Delta State 1st/137  
 Incarnate Word 1st/193  
 Hendrix Classic 1st/391  
 Hendrix Relays 2nd/400  
 Trinity Invitational 1st/963  
 Tunica Invitational  
 Western Illinois, Delta State,  
 Rhodes, Arkansas-Little Rock 2nd/801  
 Henderson State 1st/107  
 Texas Christian & San Diego State 58/51-80/80  
 Summit League Championship 4th/475



# GENTS

Delta State 1st/130  
 Incarnate Word 2nd/128  
 Southern Methodist 2nd/78  
 Hendrix Classic 1st/379  
 Hendrix Relays 1st/412  
 Trinity Invitational 1st/868  
 Tunica Inviational  
 Western Illinois, Delta State,  
 Rhodes, Arkansas-Little Rock 3rd/757  
 Henderson State 1st/148  
 Texas Christian 48-82  
 Summit League Championship 2nd/551

Rourke Barrett Mid-Distance  
 Tyler Bassett Butterfly  
 David Berude Butterfly  
 Matthew Blam Sprint Free  
 Wray Borland Breaststroke  
 John Cefalu IM/Fly  
 Rustin Green IM/Fly  
 Matthew Harris IM/Back  
 Peter Henry Butterfly  
 Chase Lambert Sprint Free  
 Quinn Larwood IM/Fly  
 Anthony LeBlanc Back/Freestyle  
 Clay Malinovsky IM/Breast  
 Caleb McSorley Sprint Free  
 Wladimir Montoya Butterfly  
 David Moss Breast  
 Bryan Myers Sprint Free  
 Randy Myers Sprint Free  
 Alex Opland Back  
 Aaron Otto Back  
 Josh Pena Sprint Free  
 Devin Ross Sprint Free  
 Michael Withers Sprint Free





# GENTS BASKETBALL

## Centenary's Athletics Department

It was anything but fun for the *Gents* basketball team, as it played the first two months of the season away from the Gold Dome. The closest the *Gents* got to playing in front of their home crowd was the annual game against Louisiana Tech in the Century Tel Center. When Centenary finally got home on Jan. 8, the *Gents* porved they enjoyed playing in the new Gold Dome with a 20 point win over Oakland. Centenary finished the season as the eighth sseed in the Summit Leauge Tournament and played closely witht top seeded North Dakota State, but the Bison held on for the win.

The conference coaches, sports information directors and selected members of the media voted junior **Chase Adams** Defensive Player of the Year, sophomore **Gary Redus II** to the all-newcomer team and senior **Nick Stallings** honorable mention all-league.



Mississippi State	55-77
Baylor	55-90
Troy	81-77
Northwestern State	66-69
Wichita State	44-65
LSU	58-64
Alcorn State	64-51
Northwestern State	84-90
South Dakota State	58-71
North Dakota State	53-68
Louisiana Tech	71-77
Kansas State	51-73
Texas Tech	53-67
Missouri	52-80
Oral Roberts	59-82
Oakland	80-60
IPFW	64-68
Western Illinois	47-45
IUPUI	58-56
Southern Utah	81-56
UMKC	83-75
Oral Roberts	71-84
IPFW	59-71
Oakland	65-78
IUPUI	67-79
Western Illinois	54-55
UMKC	59-61
Southern Utah	68-79
North Dakota State	79-89
South Dakota State	77-67





01	Nick Stallings	Guard
02	Roman Tubner	Guard
03	Anthony Gatlin	Forward
05	Travis Hill	Guard
11	Chase Adams	Guard
14	Willie Woods	Guard
15	Gary "G" Redus II	Guard
20	David Perez	Guard
22	Daman Starring	Guard
23	Tyler Johnson	Guard
30	Jerrald Bonham	Forward
32	Brandon Harris	Forward
34	Lance Hill	Forward
44	Maxx Nakwaasah	Guard





# LADIES BASKETBALL



Alabama	55-64
Louisiana-Monroe	60-76
Sam Houston State	80-83
Louisiana-Lafayette	75-69
Southeastern Louisiana	52-78
Northwestern State	50-57
South Dakota State	41-63
North Dakota State	50-57
Nicholls State	74-63
Grambling State	63-77
Louisiana State	31-74
McNeese State	72-74
Oral Roberts	42-95
Oklahoma State	57-100
IPFW	73-51
Oakland	54-66
IUPUI	53-65
Western Illinois	52-76
UMKC	58-66
Southern Utah	37-59
Oral Roberts	67-56
Oakland	56-67
IPFW	57-65
Western Illinois	60-73
IUPUI	55-57
Southern Utah	68-84
UMKC	44-74
South Dakota State	52-97
North Dakota State	52-56





# Centenary's Athletics Department

Things started out promising for the *Ladies*, as they played Alabama closely until the very end. Centenary had a chance to tie the game with 1:30 to go, but a 3 point field goal by **Karolina Zaloga** rimmed in and out.

This season, the *Ladies* got their first win on the road in two years, with an overtime victory over Lousiana-Lafayette, largest margin of victory over a conference school (IPFW) and their first ever win over Oral Roberts. Sophomore **Ashley Jackson** won the *Ladies* first conference Player of the Week award since 2005.



01	Natasa Draganic	Forward
03	Karolina Zaloga	Guard/Forward
10	Jasmine Bothwell	Guard
11	Chelsea Johnson	Guard
12	Beth Alberson	Guard
13	Cierra Bush	Guard/Forward
24	Quintesa Gould	Guard
30	Anne Farrell	Center
31	Bethany Joseph	Guard
32	Megan Daniel	Guard
34	Ashley Jackson	Forward
43	Michaela Berg	Guard/Forward
52	Sarah Weiler	Center
55	Leslie Forest	Center



# LADIES GYMNASTICS



Mandy Bennett  
 Julia Cornelius  
 Lauren Carlton  
 Whitney Daugherty  
 Courtney Hawkins  
 Andie Moore  
 Melody Smith  
 Makensie Lant  
 Laura Loy  
 Tamara Mayer  
 Tara Sandoval  
 Marisa Schneider  
 Kameron Turner  
 Maille Vetros  
 Stephanie Wright  
 Alyssa Zawieja



Alaska  
 Alaska  
 Southeast Missouri  
 Air Force  
 Kentucky  
 Texas Woman's Univeristy  
 Southeast Missouri  
 Pennsylvania  
 Louisiana State University

185.825-184.425  
 190.625-185.675  
 3rd/189.475  
 192.800-189.550  
 3rd/187.350  
 3rd/190.350  
 191.100-192.775  
 191.650-189.300  
 192.400-196.650





Bekah Murphy, Copy Editor

Even with one of the most challenging travelling schedules of any team on campus, the *Ladies* had a promising year as they racked up wins and high placements.

Sophomore **Marissa Schneider** was the team's top finisher in the uneven bars, beam, and floor exercise at the USGA National Championship. On the bars, **Schneider** tied for fourth with teammate **Alyssa Zawieja** and Rashonda Cannie of Texas Woman's with a 9.700 finish. On the beam **Schneider** placed 11th with a final score of 9.225. The Alpharetta, Ga., native's best finish was a tie for third on the floor exercise. She was just five-hundredths of a point out of first place, as Tonya Pipkom of TWU and Amie Boles of Yale took the individual title.





# LADIES & GENTS

# GOLF

Bekah Murphy, Copy Editor

The Ladies struggled this year in standing, but the team remained optimistic and several individual players went on to make history through their performances in the Summit League Championships. The Ladies were led by senior Jessica Garza, who managed to cut one stroke off her first round to shoot a team-low 82 in the final 18 holes to tie for 15th overall with a score of 165 (83-82). This event proved to be a great send-off for the senior Ladies Golf Team.

The Gents also had a challenging, but in many ways successful season. At the Hal Sutton Intercollegiate at Stonebridge, the Gents finished second as a whole and Junior, Mark Weeber placed first. The Gents finished ninth in the Summit League Championship.

## LADIES

Bethany Cox  
Jessica Garza  
Jessica Marquart  
Leigh Newton  
Tracy Williams

## GENTS

Gregory Berthelot  
Nick Faitz  
Jesse Gilmore  
Denver Green  
Jason Harris  
John Hogan  
Ryan Sparks  
Mark Weeber  
Matt Williams  
Tyler Williams

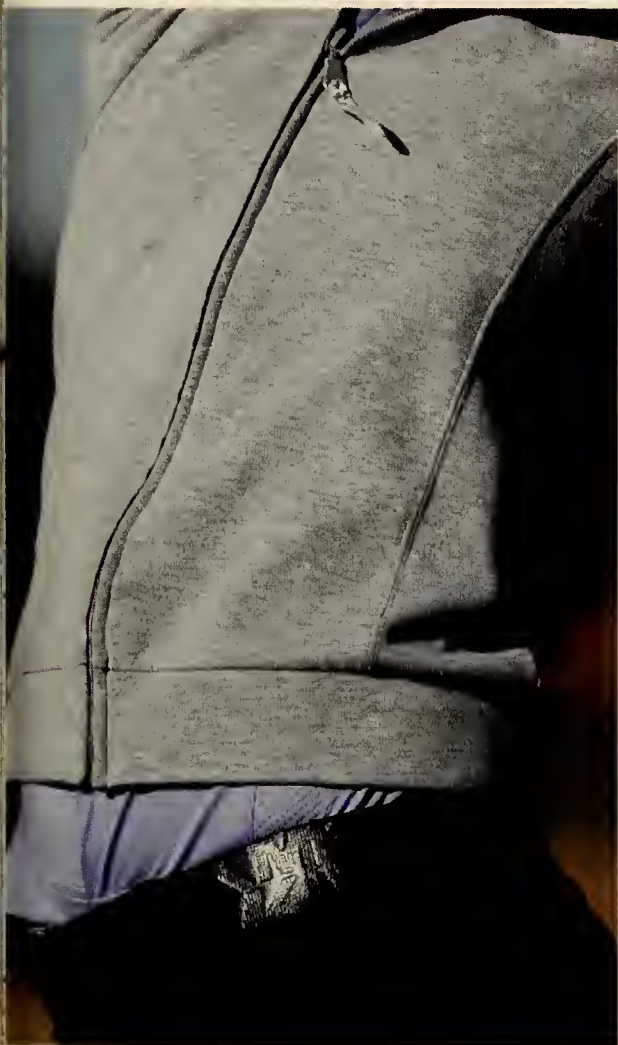
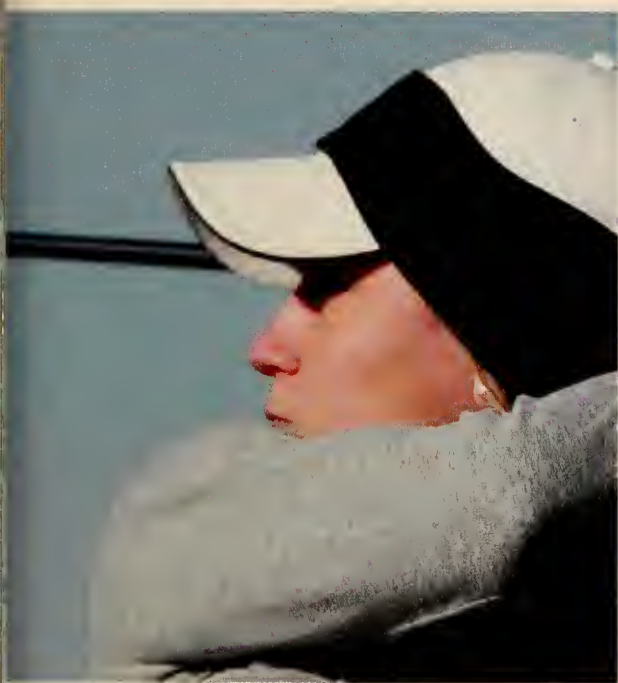
## GENTS

ORU Shootout	12th/968
Sam Houston State Invitational	10th/920
UT-Arlington Tournament	16th/973
Jackson State	6th/642
Troy University Invitational	6th/968
Summit League Championship	9th/908

Fred Marx Invitational	11th/977
ORU Shootout	15th/980
Arkansas State Invitational	10th/981
Nicholls State Tournament	10th/669
Toledo	2nd/324
McNeese State Invitational	12th/969
Centenary Ladies Spring Invitational	1st/641
Texas State Tournament	13th/983
Louisiana-Monroe	2nd/349
Summit League Championship	10th/695

## LADIES







# LADIES & GENTS

# TENNIS



## LADIES

## & GENTS

Houston	0 - 6
Southeastern Louisiana	0 - 6
College of the Southwest	1 - 3
Prairie View A&M	0 - 6
LeTourneau	0 - 4
South Dakota State	3 - 4
Oakland	0 - 6
IPFW	0 - 7
IUPUI	0 - 7
Oral Roberts	0 - 7
Southern Utah	0 - 7
South Dakota State	0 - 4
Western Illinois	0 - 4
UMKC	0 - 4

Grambling	2 - 7
Lamar	0 - 9
Southeastern Louisiana	0 - 7
South Dakota State	3 - 4
Western Illinois	0 - 4
Oral Roberts	0 - 4
South Dakota State	2 - 4
IUPUI	0 - 4
IPFW	1 - 5
UMKC	1 - 8



Bekah Murphy, Copy Editor

It was a rough season for the *Ladies*, despite the addition of two new members, Sophomore **Arielle Shulman** and Freshman **Polly Henderson**. The team struggled throughout the season but worked on building fundamentals in hope of a better season next year.

The *Gents* had also had a tough season with defeats across the board, but within individual players such as Junior **Jacob Dawson**, and Sophomore **Evan Magill** attained several match victories against intimidating opponents. They look forward to a better season next year.



Kate Buchanan  
Polly Henderson  
Courtney Myers  
Arielle Shulman

Jules Bourgon  
John Callen  
Jacob Dawson  
Seva Kostelanetz  
Evan Magill  
John Reeks  
Camron VanGossen







# GENTS BASEBALL



## Centenary's Athletics Department

The 2009 regular season was a successful one as the Centenary baseball team had its second consecutive 30 win season. The *Gents* also upset top ranked Texas A&M and No.18 Arkansas on their way to a 33-19 campaign. It was also the first time since 2001 a Summit League team defeated a top ranked team. During the week of April 14, Centenary began receiving votes from USA Today/Caches Poll, picking up 13 points.

For their outstanding season, six *Gents* were named all-conference and were led by **Chris LaLonde**, who took home first team honors. **Travis Leverson**, **Michael Tompkins**, **Tell Ross**, **Ricky Imperiali** and **Justin Kraft** were awarded second team all-league.

2	<b>Ricky Imperiali</b>	Infield
4	<b>Clifford Shepard</b>	Outfield
5	<b>Steele Lewis</b>	Outfield
6	<b>Tim Deering</b>	Infield
7	<b>Derek Dalzell</b>	RH Pitcher
9	<b>Boone Whiting</b>	RH Pitcher
10	<b>Travis Leversen</b>	Outfield
12	<b>Morgan Brian</b>	Infield
15	<b>Stephen Tromblee</b>	LH Pitcher
16	<b>Allen Degges</b>	Catcher
19	<b>Joe Hagen</b>	RH Pitcher
21	<b>Tell Ross</b>	Infield
22	<b>Jacob Lugo</b>	RH Pitcher
24	<b>Jomar Tabor</b>	Outfield
25	<b>Dakota Robinson</b>	LH Pitcher
27	<b>Robbie Knowles</b>	Infield
28	<b>Jeff Schaffert</b>	Catcher
30	<b>Jeff Ericson</b>	Infield
33	<b>James Hoyt</b>	RH Pitcher
34	<b>Justin Kraft</b>	RH Pitcher
35	<b>Michael Tompkins</b>	LH Pitcher/Infield
36	<b>Chris LaLonde</b>	RH Pitcher



Texas A&M	1-11
Texas A&M	8-4
Northern Iowa	2-9
Northern Iowa	3-2
Northern Iowa	6-1
Northern Iowa	5-7
Jackson State	5-2
Jackson State	3-2
Arkansas	8-3
Nebraska Wesleyan	8-1
Texas College	17-5
Texas College	23-1
Harvard	6-10
Harvard	31-8
Harvard	7-5
Harvard	16-4
Northwestern State	3-2
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	7-5
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	7-4
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	13-2
Grambling	12-5
South Dakota State	10-1
South Dakota State	6-9
South Dakota State	16-5
South Dakota State	5-4
Western Illinois	7-1
Western Illinois	5-2
Western Illinois	10-5
Grambling	2-5
Oral Roberts	2-11
Oral Roberts	4-11
Oral Roberts	6-10
Oral Roberts	8-15
Northwestern State	6-10
IPFW	11-10
IPFW	15-9
IPFW	7-3
IPFW	8-1
North Dakota State	6-4
North Dakota State	10-3
North Dakota State	6-5
North Dakota State	11-2
Southern Utah	4-11
Southern Utah	10-14
Southern Utah	7-13
LSU	4-12
Oakland	6-4
Oakland	4-20
Oakland	5-3
Oakland	7-11
Oral Roberts	1-9
South Dakota State	7-3





# LADIES SOFTBALL



Centenary's Athletics Department

Heading into the conference tournament, Centenary's softball team was the third seed in the four team playoff.

The *Ladies* were led offensively by freshman **Lindsey Smith**, who batted .327, with 31 runs, 12 home runs. and 41 RBIs. Currently **Smith** is second at Centenary in home runs and RBIs in a season, as she trails **Janis Kelly's** 13 round trippers and **Allison Shepperd's** 43 runs knocked in.

In the circle, freshman **Hillary Phillips** led Centenary with 1.87 ERA, while sophomore **Jessica Bock** tallied 16 wins. **Phillips** and **Bock** combined for 31 of the teams 32 victories, while both pitchers also tossed no-hitters. **Phillips'** came in her first collegiate start against **Bryant**, while **Bock** tossed hers in an 8-0 victory over IPFW.

For their outstanding seasons, **Smith** was named second team all-Louisiana, while classmate **Hilliary Phillips** and junior **Haley Bassett** captured honorable mention all-state honors.

2	<b>Katie Matthews</b>	Outfield
3	<b>Bonnie Matak</b>	Outfield
4	<b>Lindsey Smith</b>	Outfield
6	<b>Haley Bassett</b>	Catcher
7	<b>Lauren Highsmith</b>	Pitcher
8	<b>Allison McClain</b>	Infield
9	<b>Hillary Phillips</b>	Pitcher
10	<b>Leslie Postles</b>	Outfield
14	<b>Emerald Doria</b>	Shortstop
15	<b>Allison Shepperd</b>	Catcher/Third Base
16	<b>Caitlin Cavarra</b>	Second Base
18	<b>Jenny Varteressian</b>	First Base
20	<b>Kalyn Harris</b>	Outfield/First Base
25	<b>Vicki Honeycutt</b>	Pitcher/Utility
31	<b>Beth Krysiak</b>	Catcher/Third Base



### Centenary Tournament

SIU Edwardsville	4-2
Boston College	8-6
Missouri State	6-1
Bryant	4-0
Nicholls State	2-4

### ULM Mardi Gras Tournament

Central Arkansas	2-0
Southeast Missouri	4-5
SEMO	10-2
Louisiana-Monroe	6-1
Grambling State	6-0
Louisiana-Monroe	5-4
Central Florida	3-7
Stetson	6-3

### Stetson Tournament

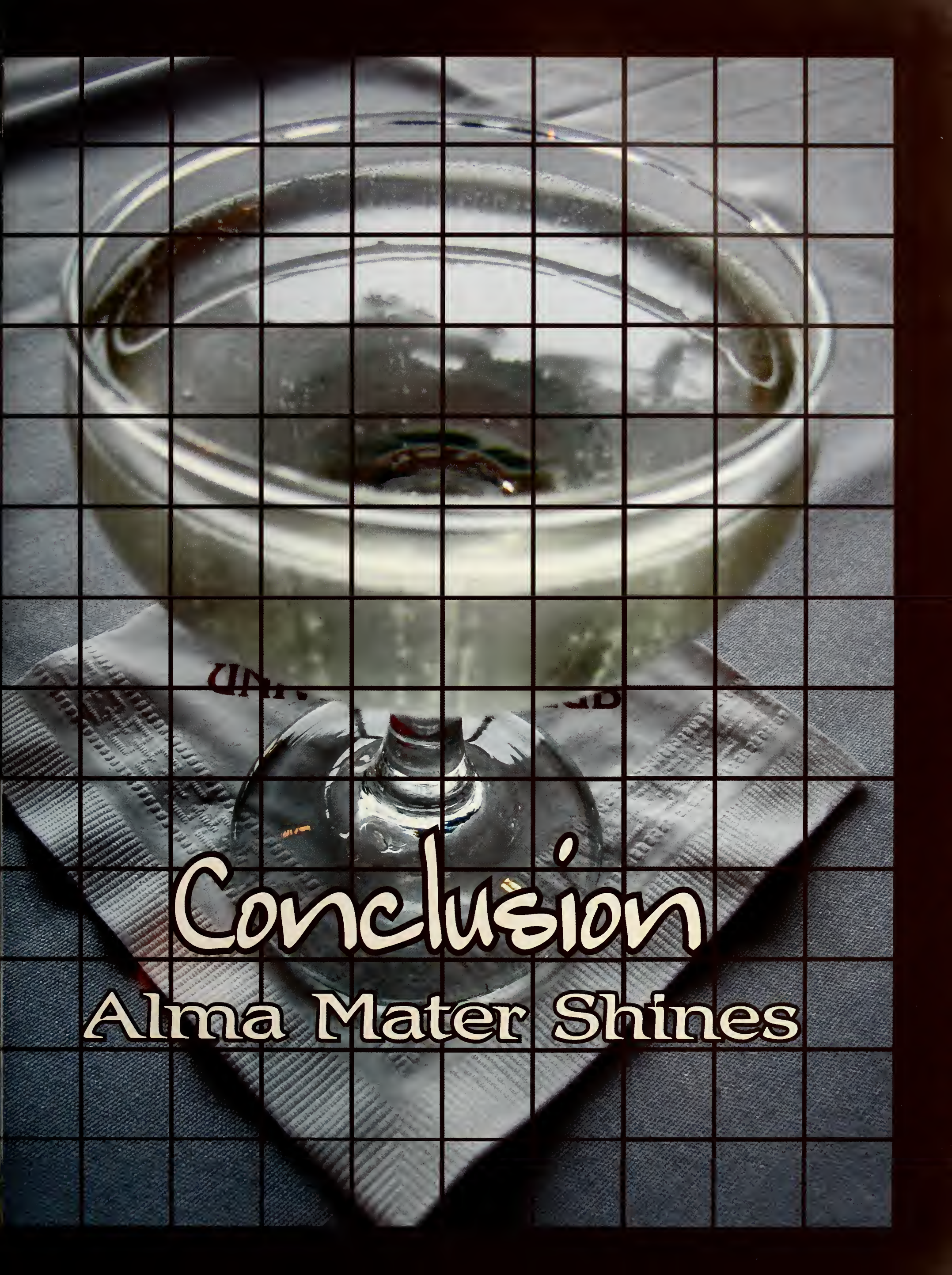
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Maryland	3-8
Maryland	0-3
Stetso	1-0
Grambling State	10-2
Baylor	1-2
Albany	0-3
Kennesaw State	8-5
Winthrop	9-2
Akron	2-1
Toledo	5-3
IPFW	8-0
IPFW	1-5
Tulsa	2-6
Texas A&M	6-5
UMKC	1-0
UMKC	3-0
UMKC	7-9
Western Illinois	0-10
Western Illinois	4-1
Nicholls State	1-2
South Dakota State	7-2
South Dakota State	4-2
South Dakota State	1-0
Stephen F. Austin	0-6
IUPUI	9-6
IUPUI	9-3
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# Conclusion

Alma Mater Shines



# Senior Week



Senior Crawfish Boil

Jared Ward, Lauralee Robertson, Beth Geis, Ally Gann, & Alana Gregory





ABOVE: Danielle Dupree, Elizabeth Denny, Elizabeth Lyles, & Magy Shehata

BELOW: Kathy Fell, David Henington, David Womack, Carla Alsandor, & Saige Wilhite



ABOVE: Chrissy Venditte, Bethany Cox, & Ben Lieblong

BELOW: Britney Winn, Corey Shadd, Anna Maris, Nate Wasson, Carrie Mercer, Missy Wise, & Marcus J. Jauregui



LEFT: Danielle Dupree, Leah Sayad, Lauralee Robertson, Marissa Torrez

BELOW: Tori Smith & Cierra Bush







Standing: Leah Sayad, Virginia Applegate Yates; Sitting: Carrie Mercer, Corey Shadd, Missy Wise, Caitlin Fuelberth, Christopher Vaughan, Jonathon Richards.



Lauralee Robertson & Elizabeth Lyles



Missy Wise, Emma Cook, & Marcus Jauregui



Anna Maris & Rebecca Skelton



Standing: Elizabeth Denny & Allison McClain; Sitting: Lauren Gernand, Daniel Antee, Jordan Prothro, Magy Shehata, Truc Tran, & Travis Hill





Carlin Hogan, Jessica Cosenza, & Danielle Crouthers



Carrie Mercer & Leah Sayad



BriAnne Owens, Lily Thompson, Bethany Cox, Katie Matza, Chrissy Venditte, Rachel Magill, & Lindsey Dodd



Nate Wasson & Ashley Johnston



Corey Shadd, Sam Timpa, Nicole Turner, & Randy Myers



May 9, 2009

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Y'all

Commencement



## Centenary Press Release

Centenary College of Louisiana awarded 189 diplomas Saturday, May 9, 2009 during the college's annual commencement ceremonies at 10:30 a.m. in the Gold Dome.

Candidates for degree included 166 students earning bachelor's degrees and 23 receiving master's degrees in education or business. Seventeen students graduated summa cum laude, having earned grade point averages of 3.9 or higher. Twenty four students earned the magna cum laude designation, with 3.7 to 3.89 GPAs, and 24 achieved cum laude status, having 3.5 to 3.69 GPAs.

An Honorary Doctorate of Laws was awarded to William G. "Bill" Anderson, Chairman of the Centenary College Board of Trustees. Frank Deford received a Doctor of Humane Letters and Robert Larry Stafford a Doctor of Divinity.

Frank Deford, veteran journalist and commentator for numerous national publications and television programs delivered the commencement address. Deford is the author of fifteen books, is a commentator on NPR's Morning Edition, is a regular correspondent on the HBO show Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel and a Senior Contributing writer with Sports Illustrated.



Rebecca McMahan, Jennifer Pate, Dean David Womack, & Matthew Bumgardner



Nicole Clifton & Emma Cook



Britney Winn, Missy Wise, Laura Vaughan, Christopher Vaughan, & Corey Shadd



# Andrew Butler, Class Speaker



I don't think that I have ever had a problem with writer's block until I tried to write this speech. Fortunately for me, most of you are too busy thinking about when you will have your diploma in your hand and the ceremony will be over instead of paying attention to what I'm saying. Since I have been given only a limited amount of time to speak today, I have decided against saying something incredibly profound or life changing. Besides, I have been doing that for the past 4 years here at Centenary so I think it is okay for me to take the day off.

Being the Class Speaker, I am the last of the class representatives to share my thoughts or words of wisdom with you. By now, there is not much left for me to say that has not been said already. That being the case, I feel that there is nothing left for me to do other than to congratulate you on everything that you have accomplished. As a class, we have survived four years of college here at Centenary. Some of us have been required to work harder than others because of different courses and professors, while others simply chose not to work quite as hard as the rest. Today, it does not matter how hard you have worked while you were a student here, or even how many years it has taken you to graduate. All that matters is that today you are graduating.

Now, some of you may be thinking about how hard you have had to work to graduate or maybe the fact that you've lost an arm and a leg while trying to pay to come to school here, and all that you will have to show for it is a piece of paper with some words and a few signatures on it. While I personally believe it would be much cooler if the school gave each of us a giant statue of ourselves instead, I really don't think President Schwab would be able to hand those out as easily. In reality, however, you have more than just a piece of paper to show for everything you have obtained here.

As a class, we have not only survived everything that the school has thrown at us, but also two hurricanes, the changing/substitution or addition of school mascots (an event that I still do not fully understand how to describe), and of course the Great Cholera epidemic of 2007 that we lost almost half of our class to. In all seriousness, though, we are leaving Centenary with lots of great memories, friendships, and connections, along with a truly impressive education to be proud of and thankful for. The fact that we are about to walk across this stage not only means that we are all successful individuals, but it also means that you have the potential to become even more successful in the years to come.

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, aunts, uncles, cousins, brothers, sisters, in-laws, out-laws, roommates, and friends, please join me in congratulating the Class of 2009.







ABOVE: Dr. Schwab looks on as Dr. Earle Labor gives his final farewell.

BELOW: Orchestra members play their best for the ceremony.



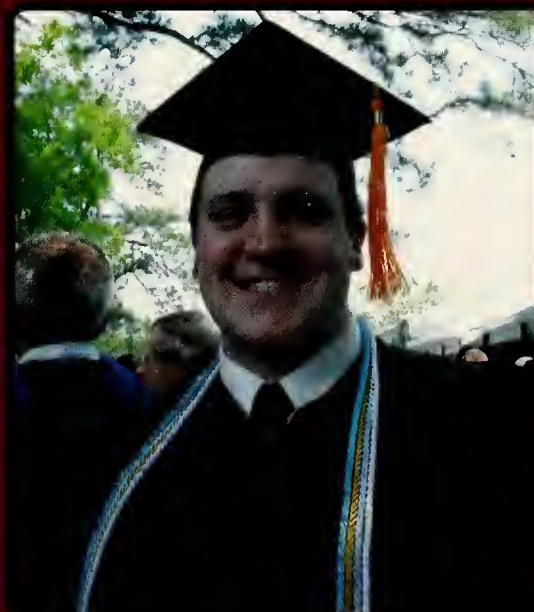
ABOVE: Two graduates are all smiles on their big day!

BELOW: Anna Maris shares her beautiful smile with her classmates one more time before becoming an alumnus.



LEFT: Chrissy Vendette & Sam Timpa officially move their tassels.

BELOW: Nate Wasson after the ceremony



#### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

James R. Atkins Jr.  
Julia Marie Cornelius  
Danielle Grace Dupree  
Magy M. Eskander  
Derek L. Fogleman  
Aleksandra Kasztalska  
Lori Marie Lusted  
Anna Christine Maris  
Mary Kathryn Matza  
Sarah Nauz Mirfakhraee  
Kari Lee Patterson  
Jordan Wade Prothro  
Lauralee Mary Robertson  
Leah Rose Sayad  
Stephanie Ann Schreiber  
Amos Lon Sit  
Colleen M. Smith

#### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Nicole Elise Clifton  
Emma Elizabeth Cook  
Jessica Lynn Cosenza  
Caroline Ann Cottingham  
Danielle Jerine Crouthers  
Stephanie Maegan Daigle  
Janie Caitlin Hogan  
Jason M. Kay  
Ashley Nichole Lamb  
Allison Marie McClain  
Kelsey Rae McConnell  
Kyle Hunter McGimsey  
Mindy Tessa McKoin  
James Michael Nolan II  
Holly BriAnne Owens  
Amanda Jo Robinson  
Mary Allison Saylor  
Lily June Thompson  
George Ross Tiller  
Samuel David Timpa  
Christina Marie Venditte  
Carrie Marie Weber  
Naomi Gabrielle Will  
Chun Yang

#### CUM LAUDE

Daniel Warren Antee  
Kristen Anne Kowalski Baba  
Justin M. Bailey  
Amanda Michelle Bennett  
Bethannie Mary Bowie  
Madeline Marie Burgoyne  
Leslie G. Clampitt  
Watson Denton Copeland  
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Murphy Elizabeth Crain  
Jessica Lee Garza  
Beth Marie Geis  
John August Gianforte  
John G. Hafer  
Michelle Rose Holt  
Brent Allen Krise  
Elizabeth Caroline Lyles  
Vivian C. Schafer  
Shatoria LaShae Smith  
Sara Marie Thompson  
Nicole Page Turner  
Nathan Robert Wasson  
Blaine Hudgins Wilson





# President Schwalb's, Final Commencement Speech

Welcome to our celebration honoring the entire Centenary community.

As many of you know, Centenary just celebrated 100 years in the Shreveport-Bossier area. It has been an honor to serve during this anniversary, and I am proud to see how far the College has come in the brief 18 years that I've been here. I remember my first commencement ceremony in this Dome; now I get to celebrate the end of my tenure with you, the accomplished women and men whom we honor today. When I realized that next years entering first year students were born in 1991, the year I came to Centenary as President, I decided that could be a sign it was time to retire! So I leave the College in your capable hands, honored to finish my presidency with the distinguished Class of 2009.

Today, we faculty, staff, students, family, and friends honor the Class of 2009 at Centenary College. You have entered the Gold Dome today as candidates for graduation, but you will leave here as esteemed alumni. Congratulations.

As undergraduate or graduate students of Centenary College, each of you has made an unforgettable mark here, but none of you has done that alone. Every paper you wrote, every presentation you made, every meal you ate in the caf, every service project you joined—you were always surrounded by a community. Join me in thanking those who made today's celebration possible:

First, the Board of Trustees of Centenary College. These men and women provide wise counsel and generous support that establish our strong foundation. Will the Trustees please rise? Thank you for your leadership. I value your friendship and the College depends on your continued loyal support.

Second, the faculty and staff of Centenary College. These educators continue to keep the highest academic standards, working collaboratively with students to create true scholarly excellence that brings fine recognition to the College. And our staff works throughout the year to keep this institution functioning and beautiful. Will the faculty and staff please rise? Thank you for your scholarship and service. It has been my privilege to serve alongside you.

Third, your family and friends who helped you make it here today: family members who paid the tuition and drove the moving trucks, friends who took the late-night calls. They have encouraged and supported you, especially during these recent years of undergraduate or graduate studies. Many of them are also alumni of the College. Let's show them our appreciation as well.

As most of you know, I will retire as president of Centenary College this summer, and I would like to take this opportunity to share some brief thoughts with you as I leave this role.



I was inaugurated as president of Centenary in August 1991, which means I have enjoyed 18 Presidents Convocations, 18 Rhapsody weekends, 18 Christmas Candlelight services, 18 Homecomings, and, now, 18 commencements. Then there were the countless Board meetings and faculty meetings, 7:30 am breakfasts with the Maroon Jackets, basketball games, and gatherings with students. We have dedicated new buildings, increased the endowment, strengthened the faculty, and graduated many Ladies and Gents who now serve this world with wisdom and grace.

I know—more assuredly now than ever—that the success of a college like Centenary depends not so much on the person in the presidency but on all of you:

- The faculty who labor in the classrooms every day,
- The staff who has worked behind the scenes to make sure everything runs properly,
- The Trustees who make leadership decisions on behalf of the college.
- The students who study and play hard, bringing acclaim to this college,
- And you, alumni who continue to represent the ideals of Centenary College in your workplaces and who give back to your alma mater.

You all are the foundation of this college, and Centenary depends upon you. Thank you for making my job such a delight.

Now, as I lay down the mantle of the presidency, I look forward to remaining a part of the faculty as a professor. When I entered college administration long ago, I always dreamed of one day returning to the classroom and ending my career there. It will be an honor to teach alongside these fine folks and to remain a part of Centenary for years to come. I look forward to seeing what the future holds for this fine college.

I count it a privilege to have served the faculty, staff, Board, and, most of all, the students and alumni of Centenary College these past 18 years. As our alma mater says, "my heart will love thee ever." Thank you for making me a part of this community.

God bless you all, especially our honored Class of 2009.





LEFT: Lindsey Dodd and her family celebrate outside the Gold Dome following the Commencement Ceremony.

BELOW: Kelsey McConnell, Kyle McGimsey, & Allison McClain before the ceremony.



LEFT: Ashley Lamb & Brittany Blackwell outside the Gold Dome

BELOW: Suneera Kompelli, Lauryn Willett, Jessica Cosenza, and Ashley Scholar at Commencement.



ABOVE LEFT: BriAnne Owens celebrates her big day in style!

ABOVE RIGHT: Maggie Mahoney, Kari Patterson, & Bekah Metcalf celebrate.

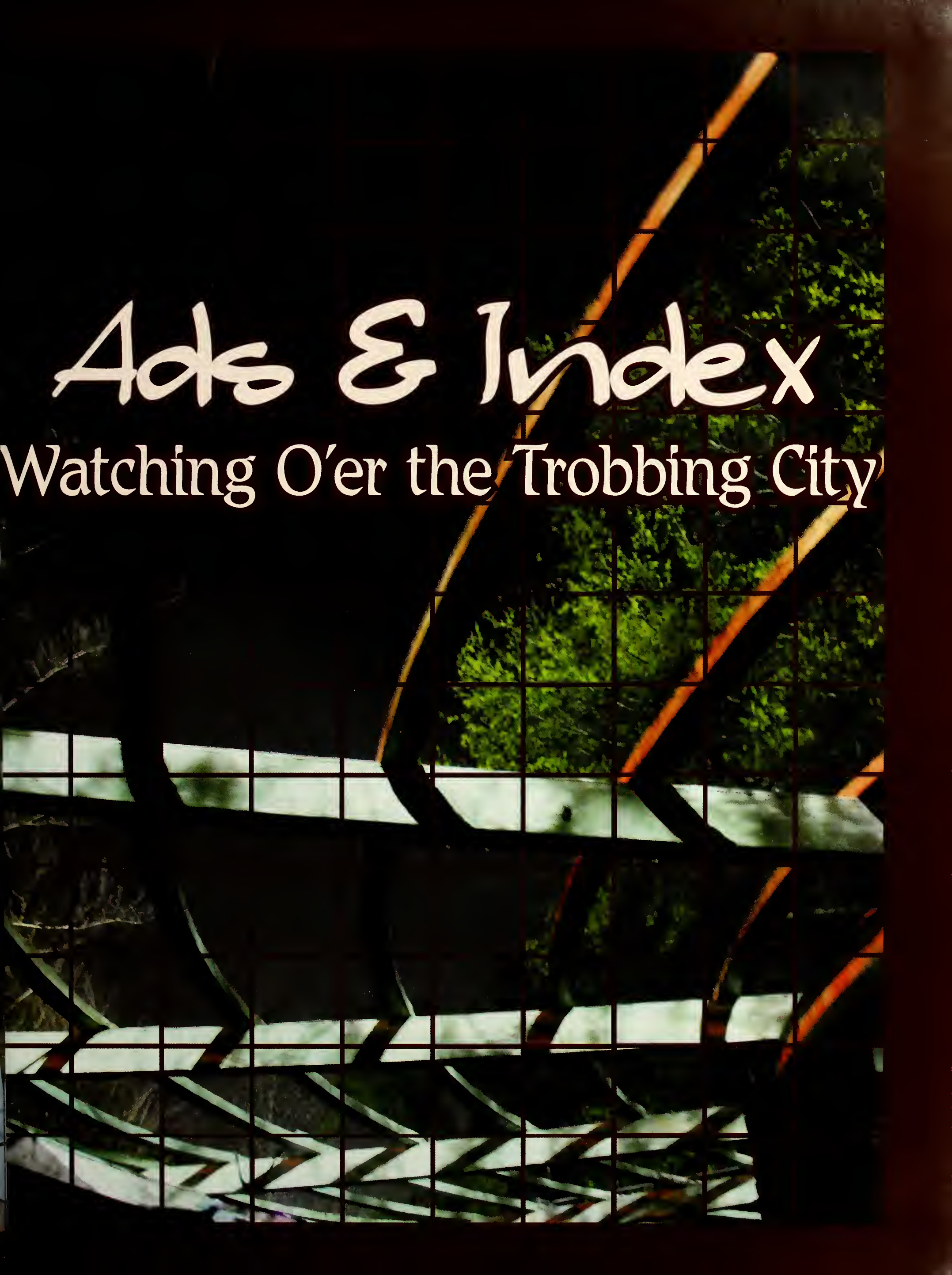
RIGHT: Marissa Teauseau, Jason Kay, & Anna Andreen are all smiles after the ceremony.











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**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**2009**  
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Congratulations, Aleks and Kari! I thank you for all of your work, creativity and dedication to strengthening intercultural programs. I am confident that you will be as tremendously helpful to your future co-workers as you have been to me. I wish you all the best in your bright, beautiful futures. I also congratulate this year's graduating international students: Tanja Schaefer, Vivian Shafer and Leigh Newton.

-the Office of Intercultural Affairs



# Dione Carolyn Wrenn

Semester Trip to Spain



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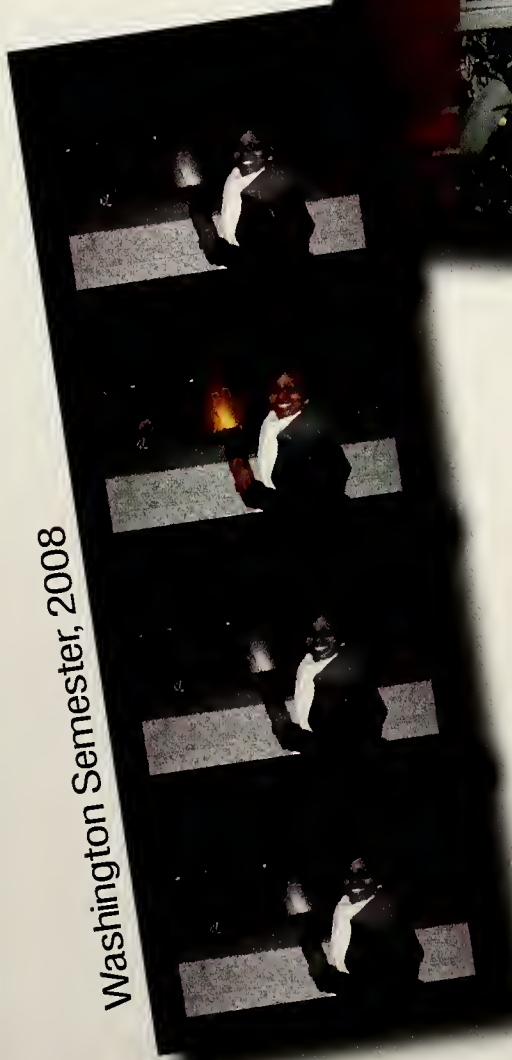


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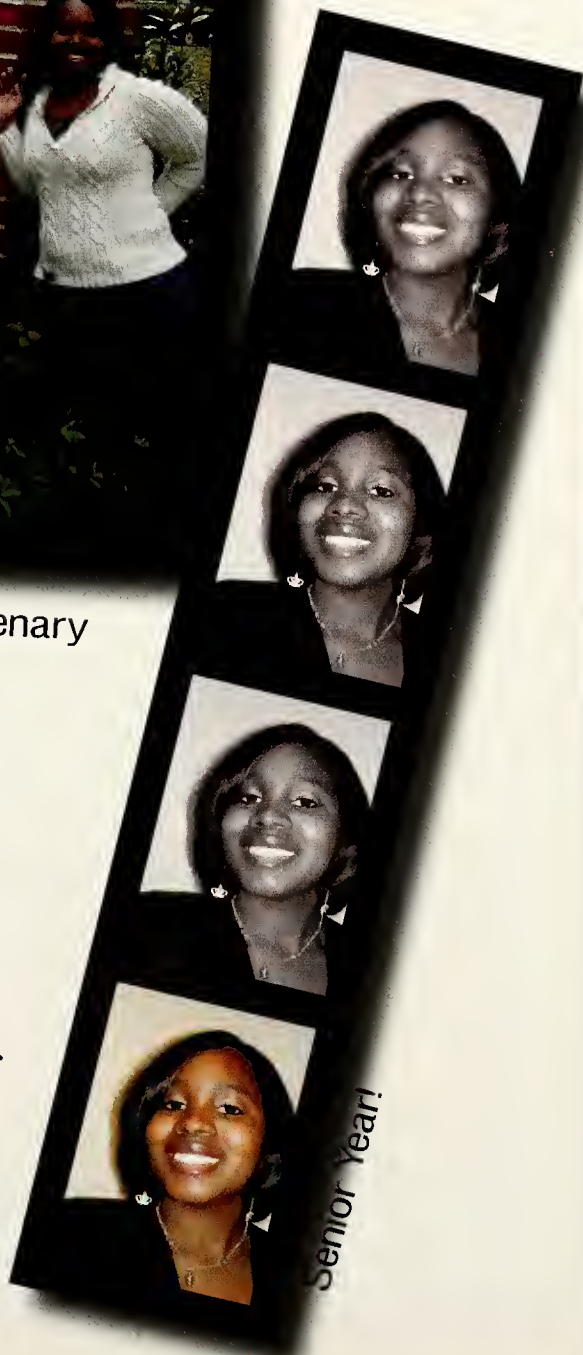
I greatly appreciate the many Centenary professors and staff that supported me and always pushed me to give more than my best in all that I did. I will always cherish the friendships I made, experiences I had, and, yes, even the hard work I was given. I wish all the best to the entire Centenary community. You will all be dearly missed.

--Dione Wrenn

Washington Semester, 2008



Senior Year!





# Mindy



Studying Abroad in Hong Kong Spring '07

# Diez

Mindy,

I am so very proud of you Mindy! You are everything a mother could dream of. I know God will bless whatever he puts in your heart to do. I look forward to your tomorrows.

Love Mom

Mindy,

Just the thought of your warm smile and giving heart makes me love you all the more! Unbelievable proud of you!

Love Dad, P.s. You rock!

MINDY,

Congrats on graduation!

Love,

Mam Maw & Paw Paw Diez

Mindy,

"I remember when Mindy was three years old and worked in her parents restaurant. She put the napkins and silverware on the table and brought hush-puppies to the customers. She has been a high achiever ever since and I am very proud to be her grandmother.

Maw Maw Sylvia



# Corey Shadd

Only God knew from here to Centenary your singing and educational background would be. We're very proud of you!

Love

Mom, Frank, & Family

You made grandpa proud.



## Welcome Class of 2009



*the **NEWEST** Members  
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Congratulations to all  
the **2009 Graduates!**

from everyone in the  
Student Life Office

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# Sam Timpa



We could not be more proud of you Sam.  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Natalie

# Naomi Will

Naomi,

It feels like just yesterday when I helped you move into your dorm room freshmen year, and here you are at another milestone in your life. Congratulations! Naomi, you have such a big heart and have brought me so much happiness. I am so proud to be your mother. You have accomplished so much in your time at Centenary both academically and through your involvement. I know that your strength, determination and intelligence will bring you great things in life. I too will treasure your time at Centenary forever and will always remember my time as a Centenary mom! I love you very, very much. You are the world to me!

Love, Mom



Naomi,

Words can't explain how proud I am of you. It seems like just the other day you were giving me rides to high school and now you're graduating. You have always been there for me not only as my big sis, but as my role model.

Congratulations Mimi!

Love, Ben





We congratulate you on achieving this important goal in your life;  
it's another step along the way to great things for you.

It's with tremendous pride that we stood back and watched you grow into  
the wonderful young man that you have become.

Treasure this accomplishment and think about all the possibilities that are in front of you,  
and where ever life leads you.

Remember that our love and support goes with you,  
Follow your dreams,

Love  
Mom and Dad  
Jessica

# JOHN E. MARQUART



Ugandan  
Caitlin  
Janie



Bravo!

You always make us proud!  
Love from your biggest fans,  
Mom, Dad, & Nick

Congratulations  
**CARRIE LINN**  
Centenary 2009  
Bachelor of Arts

*From tiny dancer to beautiful graduate, the years have been full of love and adventure. We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. Now your dreams lie ahead. Follow your heart and your faith. Lift your voice and be heard.*

Love, Mom and Dale



## Andrew Buller

Congratulations Andrew!  
We are proud of you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Benjamin,  
& Stephen







*Michelle,*

*We love you and are proud of you. Over these past years we have watched you grow into an amazing young woman and accomplish so much. From leading organizations on campus to supporting issues you believe in, you put your all into what you are passionate about and do it with such grace. Finally all your hard work has paid off. Congratulations to our awesome girl!*

*Love,*

*Mama, Daddy, Bryan, Blake, Sherri, Charlotte, and Arslan*







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Congratulations  
Taylor!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, &  
the rest of  
the fam





# >> One Last Word

Dear Centenary Ladies, Gents, and Catahoulas (too soon?),

(well, more like 862 last words)

You've reached the last page of Yoncopin 2009 (unless of course, you're confused, being difficult, or rebellious and reading this page first) which means that our time together is almost up. Before we part ways, however, there are a couple things I must say, confess, and ramble on about.

First, I have a small (*enormous*) confession: I accepted the Editor-in-Chief position—or EIC as my friends know me—without any type of yearbook experience. Sure, I'd seen one before...and I was really good at critiquing the spelling of my last name (*no its not like the movie or the city in Alaska, and yes, I'm sure*)...but I'd never actually worked on one before. I mean, why should I let a small thing like qualifications stop me from creating the greatest yearbook Centenary's ever seen? I didn't need *experience*, I had *PASSION*! Am I right? No. I was wrong. As it turns out, knowing what you're doing is quite vital.

But here we are, 1,475 hours of work later, with a final product I couldn't be any prouder of. I began the year wanting a perfect yearbook picturing every student in perfect photos in perfect layouts with perfect captions that made people laugh and smile as they read perfectly, all the while sitting atop perfect rainbows. (*Yeah, I know that's a run-on; it's called style. Keep reading.*) I finished the year just wanting to fill the pages with something other than the word "*autographs*." The final product ended up somewhere in the middle. While I have no doubt that red eyes, misspellings, and grainy photographs slipped into the book, I know that as a whole, this yearbook is something I, as well as my staff and fellow students, can look through with pride.

Lastly, while at times it may have seemed like I was all on my own, there's no way I could have completed this yearbook by myself. I'm in debt to so many great people and there are not enough words at my disposal to express my gratitude. But I'll give it a try anyway.

First and foremost, thank you to everyone at the Jostens Printing Company, especially David Baker and Bob Vukas. I've never met two people who, simply put, are good at what they do. David and Bob, I know I stressed you both out as I missed deadline after deadline, but you never stopped rolling with the punches and cheering me on. Thanks for your patience, encouragement, and understanding over the last year and a half. I owe you both a stress free Yoncopin 2010.

Secondly, thanks to the Centenary Marketing and Communications Department—Rick DelaHaya, Donna Bartholomew, and Sherry Heflin. Without your amazing photos and willingness to share them with us, the yearbook could not have been completed. Thanks a million!

Thirdly, thanks to all my friends who weren't on the yearbook staff but helped me over the summer anyway. I know most of you did it because you were just tired of looking at my pathetic facebook statuses (*or is it stati?*) and pouting faces, but I love you for it all the same. Thomas Wartelle, Sherman Baskin, David Williams, Randy Schmidt, Bitsy Morris, Nicole Popp, and Spencer Saulsbury, I cannot thank you enough. It may have been an hour here or a couple there, but it meant the world to me and I appreciate it more than you know.

Fourthly, thanks to Laura Vaughan, Jason Kay, and Leah Sayad for supplying me with your photos. If it weren't for you, the organization and student sections would be a bunch of stick figures with

smiley-face heads. I'm ever so thankful for your generosity and I hope you enjoy seeing so many of your photos among the pages!

Fifthly (*oh calm down, I'm almost done*), thanks to Marissa Torrez and Facebook for helping me identify the many people I didn't know. Because of your help, I'm now a pseudo-stalker minus the restraining order and 90% of all photos are accurately captioned.

Finally, I want to thank the late Dean Womack who believed in me from day one. He made a point to smile every time he saw me, telling me how proud he was of the work I was doing. I miss his guidance, his friendship, and his beautiful smile. When photos weren't turn in or funds weren't found, he went to bat for me and came back with a home run every time. I regret that I didn't finish the yearbook in time for him to see it because he was so excited to see the final product. If nothing else, being Editor-in-Chief allowed me to build a relationship and a friendship with Dean Womack, and for that I'm eternally grateful.

In the end, every all-nighter, every computer malfunction, every headache was worth getting to this point. Besides being able to tell the future generations "*how it all went down*", I've leadership experience, writing and design skills, and lovely, unexpected friendships (you know who you are—enter smiley face here).

Here's to progress and moving Forward, forward Centenary!

Sincerely (*as if there could be any other way*),

Michelle Junt  
Editor-in-Chief



My Favorite Moments















